TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1964

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Chelmsford

For the Year Ending December 31

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In Memoriam

FIRE CHIEF ERNEST G. BYAM

Ernest G. Byam, Chief of the Fire Department, died on January 31, 1965.

Chief Byam was first appointed a call firefighter in October, 1931. He was appointed a permanent fireman September 23, 1954, moving up through the ranks to become Chief on November 10, 1958.

He was widely known and admired not only in Chelmsford but throughout the Middlesex County area and in state fire-fighting circles.

His untimely passing put an end to a career dedicated to the Fire Service, a career in which he earned the respect of his fellow-workers and of the townspeople.

TOWN OFFICIALS

Elected Town Officials

Moderator
Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr.
(Term expires 1966)

Town Clerk
Charlotte P. DeWolf
(Term expires 1966)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Howard E. Humphrey	Term expires 1965
Charles Egerton	Term expires 1966
William L. Harvey	Term expires 1967

Treasurer and Tax Collector
Charlotte P. DeWolf
(Term expires 1966)

Board of Assessors

Warren Wright	Term expires 1965
Charles A. House	Term expires 1966
Claude A. Harvey	Term expires 1967

Tree Warden
Myles J. Hogan
(Term expires 1966)

Board of Health

Byron D. Roseman	Term expires 1965
Edward L. Tyler, Jr.	Term expires 1966
Oliver A. Reeves	Term expires 1967

School Committee

Harold E. Clayton, Jr.	Term expires 1965
Henrick R. Johnson	Term expires 1966
Gerald C. Tucke	Term expires 1967

Park Commissioners

Ralph E. House	Term expires 1965
Arthur L. Bennett	Term expires 1966
David P. Ramsay	Term expires 1967

Cemetery Commissioners

Frank H. Hardy	Term expires 1965
Arthur J. Colmer	Term expires 1966
Arne R. Olsen	Term expires 1967

Trustees of Public Libraries

Eustace B. Fiske	Term Expires 1965	Marjorie B. Scoboria
Raymond S. Kroll	Term expires 1966	Howard K. Moore
Ethel Booth	Term expires 1967	Robert A. Noy

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Daniel E. Walker	Term expires 1965
Eustace B. Fiske	Term expires 1966
Harold A. Fraser	Term expires 1967

Planning Board

Robert Colbath Engineer	Appoint. 9/19/58
Thomas A. St. Germain	Term expires 1965
Louis L. Anthony	Term expires 1966
Myles J. Hogan	Term expires 1966
Robert McKittrick	Term expires 1967
David P. Dutton	Term expires 1967
Thomas E. Firth, Jr.	Term expires 1968
Bradford O. Emerson	Term expires 1969

Constable
Ralph J. Pedersen
(Term expires 1965)

Varney Playground Commissioners

Frank Delmore, Jr.	Resigned Dec. 1964
Rudolph T. Hansen	Term expires 1966
George N. Swallow, III	Term expires 1967

Appointed Town Officials

Town Accountant
Nathaniel M. Sweet
(Term expires 1966)

Board of Selectmen Recording Clerk
Alfred H. Coburn
(Term expires 1965)

Financial Clerk
Frances B. Cummings
(Term expires 1965)

Finance Committee

Richard T. McDermott, Chairman	Term expires Oct. 31, 1967
William W. Edge	Term expires Oct. 31, 1967
Jefferson R. Mansfield, Jr.	Term expires Oct. 31, 1967
Edgar P. George	Term expires 1966
Peter Curran	Term expires 1966
Charles Jones	Term expires 1967

Superintendent of Streets
Frederick R. Greenwood
(Term expires 1965)

Chief of Police
Ralph J. Huslander

Inspector of Animals
Dr. Martin Gruber
(Term expires 1965)

Fire Chief
Ernest G. Byam

Registrars of Voters

John J. Carr	Term expires 1965
Dorothy Borrows	Term expires 1966
Charlotte P. DeWolf	Ex-Officio
Frank Delmore, Jr.	Term expires 1967

Town Counsel
Vernon R. Fletcher
(Term expires 1965)

Janitors of Public Halls

Roland F. Cossette	Term expires 3/1965	Center Town Hall
Lulack Jamros	Term expires 3/1965	North Town Hall

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Civil Service
Anthony C. Ferreira

Dog Officer
Frank J. Wojtas
(Term expires 1965)

Welfare Investigator
Civil Service
Arthur Cooke

Slaughtering Inspector
Hubert R. Scoble
(Term expires 1965)

Director of Public Health
Peter J. Saulis
(Term expires 1965)

School Nurses
Helen M. Jewett
Marie C. Warren
Dorothy R. Clements

Mosquito Control Officer
Donald T. Fenton

Building Inspector
William A. Anderson
(Term expires 1965)

Wire Inspector
Harold M. Tucke, Jr.
(Term expires 1965)

Gas Inspector
Neal C. Stanley
(Term expires 1965)

Plumbing Inspector
(Civil Service)
George E. Gagnon

Intermittent Plumbing Inspector
William H. Shedd

Town Forest Committee

Edward B. Russell	Term expires March, 1965
Martin K. Bovey	Term expires March, 1966
Robert T. Clough	Term expires March, 1967

Board of Health Physicians
John J. Barry, M.D.
Benjamin J. Blechman, M.D.
(Terms expire 1965)

Moth Superintendent
Myles J. Hogan
(Term expires 1965)

Zoning Appeal Board

Stanley J. Polak ..... Term expires 1965
(to fill unexpired term Willis E. Buckingham)
Edward W. Murphy ..... Term expires 1966
Richard L. Monahan ..... Term expires 1967
Paul W. O'Neil ..... Term expires 1968
Arthur Pratt ..... Term expires 1969

Alternates

James O. Robinson ..... Term Expires 1965
S. Anthony DiCiero ..... Term Expires 1965

Veterans Emergency Committee
(Terms expire 1965)

George Archer
John J. McNulty
Joseph Sadowski
George F. Waite
Alfred H. Coburn

Honor Roll Committee
(Terms expire 1965)

Robert M. Hood
George R. Dixon
Thomas E. Firth, Jr.

Civil Defense Committee
(Terms expire 1965)

Bertram T. Needham
William Edge
Charles Koulas

Veterans' Agent

Terence E. O'Rourke ..... Term expires 1965

Constable
Ralph J. Huslander
(Term expires 1966)

Memorial Day Committee
(Terms expire 1965)

Post 212

Archibald Cooke
Donald A. House
Charles E. Searles

Post 313

Carl F. Reedy
B. C. Smith
Frank J. Gervais

Post 366

Arthur E. Morrell
Robert M. Trainor
Richard P. Delmore

Personnel Board

L. Warren DeSaulnier ..... Term expires Nov. 18, 1965
John J. Kenney ..... Term expires Jan. 1, 1966
William Barnett ..... Term expires Jan. 1, 1967

Industrial Commission

Gerald J. Lannon	Term expires 1966
Kenneth E. Koch	Term expires 1966
Richard K. Grier	Term expires 1967
William P. Mahoney	Term expires 1967
James Keskula	Term expires 1967

Fence Viewers
(Terms expire 1965)

Thomas E. Firth, Jr.
Reginald Furness

Weighers of Merchandise
(Terms expire 1965)

Arthur Arsenault
Thomas Broscombe
Leon Clement
Alfred Ducharme
Joseph Foley
George Fournier
Robert Malley
James Robinson
Norman Thompson
Paul Westwood
Edward Whitworth

Conservation Commission

Martin K. Bovey	Term expires 1965
Margaret R. Mills	Term expires 1965
Edmund Polubinski	Term expires 1966
Franklin J. Campbell	Term expires 3/1966
Kenneth Kleynen	Term expires 1967
Esther V. Blechman	Term expires 1967
Myles J. Hogan	Term expires 1967
Edwin H. Warren	Term expires 1967

Home Rule Advisory Committee (Article 30)
Annual Town Meeting of March 1963 (All terms expire 3/1965)

Donald Goetz
William R. Kiernan, Jr.
Raymond T. Osborn
Timothy F. O'Connor

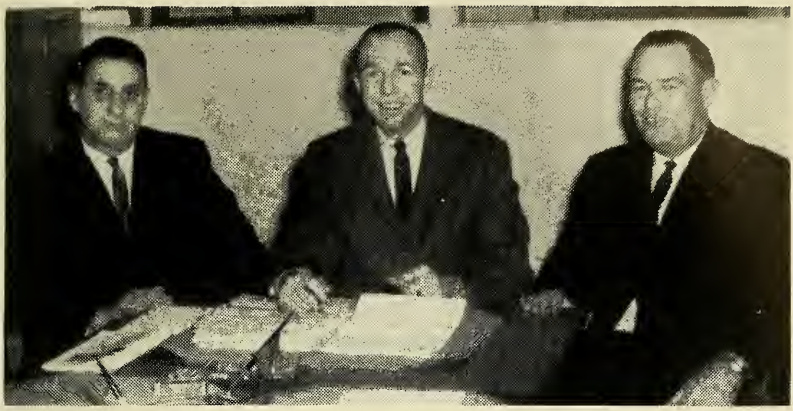
Historic District Study Committee

Arnold C. Perham
Helen P. Mason
Margaret R. Mills
Arthur Englund
Robert E. Picken
William H. Drury
William J. Hennessy

Recreation Commission
(Terms expire 3/1965)

Harry J. Ayotte
Haworth C. Neild
Nicholas J. Mazzoni
Frank S. Greatorex
Leslie Adams, Jr.
Robert Ware
Richard Moschen
Robert Armstrong, Jr.
Stephen M. Terpak

Franklin J. Campbell	Term expires 1966
Edmund Polubinski	Term expires 1966



Charles Egerton, Howard E. Humphrey, Chairman and William L. Harvey

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Town of Chelmsford completed the year 1964, by observing its 309th birthday as a township, with many changes worthy of notation.

Perhaps the most important change being, the streamlining of the functions of the Board of Selectmen, which has been geared to attaining greater efficiency, closer cooperation and working relationships with other town boards, giving more time to matters concerning administrative affairs while not neglecting routine items and public problems.

This aforementioned streamlining, has enabled your Board of Selectmen to practically double the amount of business conducted during the year 1964 over that of the year 1963, without imposing any hardship on the Board of Selectmen.

This has been accomplished by setting up an agenda for the Board of Selectmen's weekly meeting whereby, each item to be discussed is scheduled, and a time allocated to properly survey the question at hand. The public appearing before the Selectmen at their request, do so by appointment only, which assures them of the board's complete attention without interruption and also affords the board ample time to prepare for the answers. This has resulted in greater public satisfaction in their contacts with the Board of Selectmen and has given the board more time to devote to other matters.

During the year 1964, the Board of Selectmen has had some seventy meetings of record which include the regular and special meetings which have been necessary for conducting town affairs. These meetings of your Board of Selectmen average some three hours per meeting.

Over the past year there has been much discussion on various forms of town government. Committees having been appointed to study same, have presented the Selectmen-Town Manager form of government to the Town Meeting in the years 1963 and 1964, only to have their proposal defeated on each occasion.

Again in 1964, for lack of support and information, a proposal to establish the position of Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, was withdrawn with the approval of the Town Meeting.

This action by the Town Meeting must be taken as a mandate by the Board of Selectmen that, for the present at least, it is the wish of the people to continue with the present form of town government and with this in mind all efforts by the Selectmen have been towards efficient and organized control of town affairs, delegation of matters to proper officials who are responsible by the very nature of their respective positions to carry out to the end result all assigned business.

The entire Town of Chelmsford, has been indeed saddened during the year 1964, by the deaths of several devoted Town employees namely, Dr. Winslow E. Merrill, who served the Town of Chelmsford as Animal Inspector from February 1955 to April 1964, Edward T. Brick, who served the Town of Chelmsford as a member of the Board of Registrars from November 1955 to May 1964, Peter F. Fitts, who served the Town of Chelmsford as a member of the Police Department from November 1956 to October 1964, Raymond J. McGlinchey who served the Town of Chelmsford as a member of the Fire Department and as Deputy Chief from April 1945 to November 1964, Surely, though they are no longer with us they will long be remembered for their faithful service to the town.

Many improvements to existing town ways have been undertaken during the year 1964.

An extremely dangerous intersection at Billerica Rd., Turnpike Rd., and Golden Cove Rd., has been all but eliminated by the installation of traffic control warning lights which have resulted in the fact, that there have been no motor vehicle accidents reported at this location during the year 1964.

Work on improvements to Chapter 90 roads has continued with an extension of the rebuilding of Old Westford Road from School St., to Arbutus Ave., making the second section of this road to be completed. Work on the third section will commence in the Spring.

Resurfacing of other Chapter 90 roads in the North, South and Center sections of town have been made under a program geared to maintaining present roads in a condition that will preclude heavy expenditures in future years for their reconditioning.

Installation of street lighting along town ways has been progressing steadily, keeping pace with the new streets being accepted each year. A program is now being studied by the Selectmen with the local public utilities company to provide an up to date lighting system in Vinal Sq., and Central Sq.

The Highway Department has done an outstanding job this year as in the past, in providing public services and in their construction programs, all of which have been accomplished within their budget figures and adding more construction than had been planned as a result of careful planning and expenditures.

During the year 1964, it became necessary to make further renovations in Town Hall to keep abreast of required facilities to conduct town business. In the office of the Town Clerk, in particular, an expansion of this office was made by removing a stairway to the upper hall which resulted in the additional space required.

The exterior of the Town Hall has been painted and a new roof applied to maintain the present building in an appearance characteristic of the town.

The interior of the main entrance was repainted and work on the electrical system was necessary to comply with State laws regarding safety requirements.

Needless to say, there is a need in the future for a new Town Hall building, but for the present with other town government expenditures being what they are, we must make do with what we have by proper upkeep and maintenance of the present building.

It will be necessary during the year 1965, to continue a program designed to prevent deterioration of the Town Hall in the Center as well as, the North Town Hall building.

Never before in the history of the town has the North Town Hall had as much use by the people. We are indeed fortunate to have this building for use by our young people such as, Boy and Girl Scouts, youth organizations, various charitable organizations and others, which makes it a necessity to provide for the required upkeep of this building.

The residential growth of the town has continued at a steady pace irrespective of the revised zoning by-laws. This increase in population in turn increases the need of public services which the Police, Fire and Highway Departments must provide.

For the present it is being provided with little more cost than in recent years; nevertheless, as everything else rises in cost, so must these services.

In 1964, the Town Meeting authorized the construction of a new police station building to replace the present inadequate facility located

in Town Hall. Unfortunately, the results of two separate biddings were such, that insufficient funds had been appropriated to construct the building. It is hoped, that the 1965 Town Meeting will vote the necessary additional funds to get this project underway and as a result, provide greater and more efficient police protection for our townspeople. Our Police Department is certainly to be congratulated for their satisfactory operation under such adverse working conditions.

Fire protection in the town has more than met the great demands placed on this department, through efficient organization, efficiency in operations and excellent upkeep of our present equipment. Here again there is in the planning stage, a new station in the south section of town, due to the heavy growth in that area. We can indeed be proud of our Fire Department.

During the year 1964, the Town of Chelmsford has welcomed many new industrial and commercial buildings along with its residential construction. It is this type of taxable property which enables the town to broaden its tax base. May our future commercial and industrial growth be commensurate with the overall character of the town.

As a result of careful studies made by the Town Insurance Advisory Committee, the insurance program is now conducted by a single broker of record. This in turn has given the town greater protection and coverage than ever before at a substantial decrease in cost. The committee assigned this task has well fulfilled their assignment.

It is anticipated that the newly initiated Selectmen's proposal of quarterly meetings with all other elected and appointive town boards will also greatly lend itself to better informed and efficient town government.

This report by your Board of Selectmen, is made in an effort to inform the townspeople of some aspects of our town government. Other reports by various boards and committees complete the overall picture.

We, therefore, take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation to all town officials and their departments for the cooperation and assistance they have afforded us during the past year.

To the Townspeople, we hope as their Selectmen, we have served them in a manner befitting the confidence that they have placed in us.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard E. Humphrey, Chairman
Charles Egerton
William L. Harvey

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Charlotte P. DeWolf

LICENSES, ETC.

Year	Sporting Licenses	Dog Licenses	Kennels	Marriage Intentions	Mortgages, etc. Recorded
1964	1173	1480	12	147	630

	Births to Residents	Marriages	Deaths to Residents
1964	590	177	170

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1964	$ 1,081,223.78
Receipts to December 31, 1964	8,558,047.81
	$ 9,639,271.59
Paid out on 193 Warrants	7,110,408.73
Balance December 31, 1964	$ 2,528,862.86

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes Collected 1964

Real Estate	$2,467,877.97
Personal Property	290,699.83
Motor Excise	515,854.81
Poll	122.00
Farm Animal	426.44
	$3,274,981.05

Outstanding — To Be Collected

Real Estate	$ 71,320.41
Personal Property	7,106.77
Poll	102.00
Motor Excise	52,818.80
Farm Animal	61.87
	$ 131,409.85
Tax Titles Held	$ 8,983.97

For details on these collections see Town Accountant's report.

Very truly yours,

CHARLOTTE P. DE WOLF,
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector

JURY LIST—NOVEMBER, 1963

1.	Armstrong, Nell M.	37	Bartlett St.	Book Pub. & Designer
2.	Baldwin, Leroy D.	2	Abbott Lane	Engineer
3.	Barris, Arthur R.	20	Charlemont Court	General Foreman
4.	Baxendale, George	215	Graniteville Rd.	Custodian
5.	Benson, Jr., Bernard	8	Biscayne Dr.	Quality Control Engr.
6.	Bernstein, Alan J.	6	Craig Rd.	Home Solicitor
7.	Bilder, Byron K.	270	Littleton Rd.	Elec. Technician
8.	Boland, Bernice R.	47	Ansie Rd.	Sales Correspondent
9.	Bomal, Stephen J.	77	Tyngsboro Rd.	Gas Station Operator
10.	Bradshaw, Wilbur	20	Wildes Rd.	Electronic Engineer
11.	Brick, Edward T.	157	Middlesex St.	Custodian
12.	Buck, Edward J.	5	Gail St.	Employ.-Mngmt. Rel. Spec.
13.	Carroll, John J.	19	Pleasant St.	Tel. Co. Employee
14.	Cate, Richard A.	11	State St.	Mechanical Engineer
15.	Chafe, James C.	17	Janet Rd.	Production Sales
16.	Cody, Esther S.	44	Ledge Rd.	Presser
17.	Conlon, Robert F.	4	Walnut Rd.	Ins. Health Speclst.
18.	Cummings, Grace H.	184	Princeton St.	Practical Nurse
19.	Davis, Austin G.	5	Holmes St.	Electronics Technician
20.	Dee, Richard O.	85	Crooked Spring Rd.	Admin. Assist.
21.	DeFreitas, Joaquin	12	Evergreen St.	Hoisting Engineer
22.	Dempster, Jr., William A.	89	Crooked Spring Rd.	Adv. Manager
23.	Dittmer, John W.	14	Bradford Rd.	Bank Officer
24.	Doly, Philip A.	3	Gristone Rd.	Buyer
25.	Donaldson, Charles F.	5	Mission Rd.	Library Aide
26.	Drapeau, Elizabeth E.	172	North Rd.	Housewife
27.	Eaton, Lisle A.	154	Dunstable Rd.	Foreman
28.	Edelberg, Alan K.	7	Judith Rd.	General Manager
29.	Eldering, Herman G.	7	Gristone Rd.	Physicist
30.	Eppes, Jr., Robert E.	55	Hall Rd.	Analyst & Programmer
31.	Evans, Sr., Harold L.	15	Northgate Rd.	Toolmaker
32.	Everett, Jr., Frances H.	12	Warren Ave.	Filing Clerk
33.	Fielding, Alice M.	36	Stedman St.	Office Supervisor
34.	Fitzgerald, James E.	6	Stedman St.	Offset Pressman
35.	Fox, Margaret Catherine	142	Boston Rd.	At home
36.	Grezeszak, Raymond A.	8	Monument Hill Rd.	Physicist
37.	Hannigan, John P.		Glen Ave.	Shoe Salesman & Buyer
38.	Harrington, Louise M.	145	Boston Rd.	Store Secretary
39.	Harper, Wesley M.	9	Miner Ave.	Retail Store Manager
40.	Hedlund, Robert B.	29	Marinel Ave.	Installer & Repairman
41.	Hickey, John B.	10	Bentley Lane	Photolith. Supr.
42.	Hutchins, John A.	27	Porter Rd.	Psychologist

43. I'Anson, Harold N.	20	Sunset Ave.	Facilities Assigner
44. Jones, James	7	Radcliff Rd.	Sales Representative
45. King, Thomas J.	39	Ansie Rd.	Sales Representative
46. Koch, Walter D.	51	Ansie Rd.	Electronics Engineer
47. Kopp, David J.	3	Muriel Rd.	Electronics Technician
48. Kukulski, Joseph	26	First St.	Carpenter
49. Lane, Clayton R.	8	Sunset Ave.	Insurance
50. Laverty, Edward H.		Glen Ave.	Plant Supt.
51. LoCicero, Vincent R.	136	Old Westford Rd.	Contract Mngr.
52. Lehan, Charles M.	17	Parlee Rd.	Facilities Assigner
53. Luxton, Leonora K.	19	Old Stage Rd.	Lecturer & Writer
54. Mack, William A.	8	Westford St.	Funeral Director
55. Mancini, Armando	16	Donna Rd.	Mathematician
56. Marley, Frank J.	29	Temi Rd.	Electronics Engineer
57. Mason, David H.	9	Hornbeam Hill Rd.	Mkt. Staff Spec.
58. McCallum, Richard G.	22	Sandra Dr.	Training Specialist
59. McDowell, Leslie G.	15	Kristin Dr.	Programmer
60. McFall, William	14	Queen St.	Engineer
61. McGillicuddy, Daniel	6	Raymond Rd.	Sales District Mngr.
62. McKittrick, Raymond W.	32	Grandview Rd.	Treas. & Gen. Mgr.
63. Meuse, Jr., Leonard F.	30	Clarissa Rd.	Tech. Pub. Supr.
64. Miller, Lorraine I.	4	Brian Rd.	Telephone Operator
65. Mitchell, Harold I.	15	Rainbow Ave.	Salesman
66. Morand, Donald J.	47	Kensington Dr.	Engineer
67. Morash, Jr., James A.	4	Charlesgate Rd.	Engineer
68. Nastasia, Peter J.	18	Stedman St.	Production Planner
69. Novak, James V.	13	Judith Rd.	Technical Writer
70. O'Meara, Richard H.	22	Westford St.	Ins. Dist. Manager
71. Palmer, Jr., William H.	100	Old Westford Rd.	Technician
72. Paquette, Norman E.	25	Garland Rd.	Accountant
73. Paul, Raymond V.	304	Boston Rd.	Hoisting Engineer
74. Peterson, Halvar	11	Bradford Rd.	Machine Repairman
75. Peterson, Richard H.	8	Southgate Rd.	Tractor-Trailor Opr.
76. Phair, Irene L.	87	North Rd.	Housewife
77. Poole, Donald R.	12	Drexel Dr.	Chemical Engineer
78. Schmidt, John W.	13	Samuel Rd.	Air Traffic Cont. Spec.
79. Schnepper, Leon P.	27	Jordan St.	Electronics Engineer
80. Scholefield, Doris G.	9	Mt. Pleasant St.	Housewife
81. Scholefield, George F.	9	Mt. Pleasant St.	Moulder
82. Schwarz, Jr., Mark E.	15	Castlewood Dr.	Engineer
83. Sevigny, Armand Y.	29	Arbor Rd.	Jewelry Salesman
84. Shay, John A.	5	Westchester Rd.	Electrical Engin'r
85. Silance, William H.	14	Algonquin Rd.	Gov't Employee

86. Simpson, Jr., James E.	132	Robin Hill Rd.	Maintenance Man
87. Smith, George M.	11	Drexel Dr.	Prod. Cont. Dispatcher
88. Smith, William V.	14	Ruthellen Rd.	Product Manager
89. Ten Broeck, David L.	7	Grandview Rd.	Club Manager
90. Webb, Robert E.	8	Chatham Rd.	Elect. Motor Reader

JURORS DRAWN 1964

No.		No.	
10.	January 3, 1964	52.	August 4, 1964
38.	January 3, 1964	6.	August 14, 1964
75.	January 27, 1964	73.	August 14, 1964
63.	January 27, 1964	66.	August 31, 1964
81.	January 27, 1964	16.	August 31, 1964
21.	February 17, 1964	25.	August 31, 1964
18.	February 17, 1964	13.	September 28, 1964
19.	February 17, 1964	40.	September 28, 1964
65.	February 24, 1964	39.	September 28, 1964
71.	February 24, 1964	32.	September 28, 1964
37.	March 2, 1964	88.	October 14, 1964
43.	March 2, 1964	76.	November 9, 1964
67.	March 25, 1964	30.	November 9, 1964
78.	March 25, 1964	9.	November 9, 1964
68.	March 25, 1964	22.	November 23, 1964
72.	April 21, 1964	79.	November 23, 1964
84.	April 21, 1964	85.	Left Town
41.	April 27, 1964	62.	November 23, 1964
15.	April 27, 1964	12.	November 23, 1964
28.	May 18, 1964	34.	December 9, 1964
83.	May 18, 1964	45.	December 9, 1964
64.	May 18, 1964	55.	December 9, 1964
44.	May 18, 1964	23.	December 28, 1964
80.	August 4, 1964	3.	December 28, 1964

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Gentlemen:

A total of 503 applications for Permits to do Plumbing were issued to Master Plumber's.

Of this number 357 were for new construction and 25 for old buildings, 121 were for hot water storage tanks.

It was necessary to make 835 inspections before they were approved.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. GAGNON
Plumbing Inspector

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2, 1964 and MARCH 9, 1964
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Ralph J. Pederson, Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. McFarlin School Cafeteria, Chelmsford Center

Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford

Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford

Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford

Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford

Precinct 6. Westland School House

On Monday, the second day of March, 1964, being the first Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

One Selectman for three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Member of the Board of Assessors for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Two Public Library Trustees for three years.

One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and to meet in the Chelmsford High School Gymnasium on the following Monday, the ninth day of March 1964 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 2, 1964

CANDIDATE	P—1	P—2	P—3	P—4	P—5	P—6	Totals
SELECTMAN FOR 3 YEARS							
Wm. L. Harvey 55 Dalton Rd.	534	281	76	83	225	356	1555
Bruce N. Freeman 7 Kenwood St.	481	206	138	36	138	231	1230
Thomas A. Malloy, Jr. 104 Warren Ave.	476	95	128	73	180	202	1154
Gerald J. Lannan 8 Colonial Drive	221	329	80	79	36	210	955
Richard S. Barrett 6 Subway Ave.	48	55	11	21	15	79	229
Albert Tareila 10 Erlin Road	18	10	5	7	3	17	60
Blanks	12	6	5	2	3	10	38
Total	1790	982	443	301	600	1105	5221
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE 3 YEARS							
Wm. L. Harvey 55 Dalton Rd.	517	273	80	86	224	337	1517
Bruce N. Freeman 7 Kenwood St.	499	196	129	38	135	240	1237
Thomas A. Malloy, Jr. 104 Warren Ave.	456	90	120	71	170	183	1090
Gerald J. Lannan 8 Colonial Drive	217	316	82	69	33	215	932
Richard S. Barrett 6 Subway Ave.	63	74	19	24	24	97	301
Albert Tareila 10 Erlin Road	17	18	5	9	6	18	73
Blanks	21	15	8	4	8	15	71
Total	1790	982	443	301	600	1105	5221
ASSESSOR 3 YEARS							
Claude A. Harvey 30 Concord Rd.	1311	705	326	229	447	763	3781
Kenneth V. Cutcliffe 84 North Rd.	419	220	96	58	136	302	1231
Blanks	60	57	21	14	17	40	209
Total	1790	982	443	301	600	1105	5221

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3 YEARS

Gerald C. Tucke							
20 Fairview St.	1304	836	357	223	434	790	3944
Donald R. Fraser							
6 Princess Ave.	431	127	77	68	146	286	1135
Blanks	55	19	9	10	20	29	142
Total	1790	982	443	301	600	1105	5221

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER 3 YEARS

Oliver A. Reeves							
4 Summer St.	1623	856	395	253	531	965	4623
Blanks	167	126	48	48	69	140	598
Total	1790	982	443	301	600	1105	5221

PARK COMMISSIONER 3 YEARS

David P. Ramsay							
3 Bel Air Drive	1585	823	386	256	525	969	4544
Blanks	205	159	57	45	75	136	677
Total	1790	982	443	301	600	1105	5221

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER 3 YEARS

Arne R. Olsen							
140 Groton Rd.	1586	830	392	252	525	962	4547
Blanks	204	152	51	49	75	143	674
Totals	1790	982	443	301	600	1105	5221

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER 3 YEARS

Harold A. Fraser							
11 Woodlawn Ave.	1572	784	375	239	517	967	4454
Blanks	218	198	68	62	83	138	767
Total	1790	982	443	301	600	1105	5221

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES 3 YEARS

Ethel Booth							
36 Adams St.	1543	826	364	240	520	951	4444
Robert A. Noy							
185 Main St.	1119	563	281	171	359	684	3177
Blanks	918	575	241	191	321	575	2821
Total	3580	1964	886	602	1200	2210	10442

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER 5 YEARS

Bradford O. Emerson 30 Dalton Road	1030	539	253	143	390	576	2931
Robert F. Kierce 8 Sunrise Ave.	733	415	177	149	201	507	2182
Blanks	27	28	13	9	9	22	108
Total	1790	982	443	301	600	1105	5221

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the Schoolhouse in East Chelmsford and the Westlands Schoolhouse, no later than twelve o'clock, noon on the first day of February, 1964.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this 31st day of January, 1964.

Signed:

Raymond J. Greenwood
Howard E. Humphrey
Charles Egerton
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss. February 1, 1964

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, to wit: Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and the Schoolhouse in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands Schoolhouse, before twelve o'clock noon on February 1, 1964.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER

Constable of Chelmsford

A true copy, attest:
RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
MARCH 9, 1964

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr., at 7:40 P.M., who recognized the presence of a quorum. On motion of Howard E. Humphrey, the reading of the Warrant was waived.

The Moderator appointed the following Tellers:
Edmund H. Gunther, Bernard Sullivan, Robert Lawlor, Edward D. Howe, Robert Kierce, Marc F. LeVarn, William Riney.

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE I:

The Moderator called for reports of Town Committees. There being none, he proceeded to the election of Commissioners for the Varney Playground.

Howard E. Humphrey moved that Frank Delmore, Jr. be elected for one year and George N. Swallow, III be elected for three years. It was so voted.

The Finance Committee moved that Article 21 be taken up out of order. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will accept an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred sixty-three entitled "An Act Establishing An Alternate Schedule of Minimum Annual Compensation for Police Officers in Certain Cities and Towns." Chapter 41., Section 108G. Approved February 7, 1963; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 21:

Peter Fitts moved that the Town vote to accept an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1963 entitled "An act establishing an alternate schedule of minimum Annual Compensation for Police Officers in certain cities and towns" Chapter 41, Sect. 108G, approved February 17, 1963. After considerable discussion a hand vote was taken

Yes	427
No	428

Motion was defeated

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24, subtitled "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law to read as follows:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL:		1964
*1.	Agent, Veterans Services	$ 1,236.00
2.	Clerk, Senior	3,610.00
3.	Clerk, Junior	3,193.00
4.	Town Accountant	6,152.50
*5.	Town Counsel	500.00
*6.	Selectmen's Recording Clerk	1,236.00

*7.	Personnel Board's Recording Clerk	1.80 hr.
*8.	Board of Registrar's Clerk	250.00
*9.	Clerk (part-time)	1.80 hr.
*10.	Planning Board Clerk	1.80 hr.
*11.	Board of Registrars (3 members)	650.00

B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY

1.	Cemetery Superintendent	$ 6,420.00
1a.	Cemetery Attendant	2.27 hr.
*2.	Moth Superintendent	385.00
*3.	Laborer, Park	2.11 hr.
*4.	Laborer, Skilled, Tree Climber	2.42 hr.
*5.	Unskilled Laborer	1.29 hr.

C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE

*1.	Clock Winder	$ 100.00
2.	Custodian (Center Town Hall)	3,965.50
3.	Custodian (North Town Hall)	32.50 wk.

D. LIBRARY

1.	Librarian (in charge of libraries)	$ 5,350.00
2.	Branch Librarian	2,415.00
3.	Assistant Librarians	1.80 hr.
*4.	Clerk (part-time)	1.44 hr.
5.	Library Aids	1.18 hr.
6.	Custodian	3,965.50

E. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION

1.	Highway Superintendent	$ 8,025.00
2.	Motor Equip. Operator & Truck Driver	2.32 hr.
3.	Tractor Operator	2.42 hr.
4.	Roller Operator	2.42 hr.
5.	Heavy Duty Equipment Operator	2.83 hr.
6.	Laborer	2.11 hr.
7.	Laborer Skilled, Mason, Carpenter	2.27 hr.
8.	Repairman, Mechanic	2.57 hr.
9.	Working Foreman	2.57 hr.
10.	Laborer, Ashes and Waste	2.21 hr.
11.	Truck Driver, Ashes and Waste	2.37 hr.

F. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION—FIRE

1.	Chief	$ 8,025.00
1a.	Deputy Chief	6,850.00
2.	Captain, Permanent	6,450.00
*3.	Captain, Call	240.00 yr. & 2.20 hr.
4.	Lieutenant, Permanent	6,050.00
*5.	Lieutenant, Call	120.00 yr. & 2.10 hr.

6.	Regular Firefighter	5,652.50
*7.	Firefighter, Call	60.00 yr. & 2.00 hr.
8.	Janitor	160.00

PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION—POLICE

9.	Chief	$ 8,025.00
10.	Sergeant	6,800.00
11.	Patrolman	5,762.85
*12.	Matron	2.00 hr.
*13.	Special Police	2.27 hr.
*13a.	School Traffic Supervisor	2.27 hr.
*14.	Animal Inspector	750.00
*15.	Building Inspector	1,500.00 yr. plus $3. per inspection visit
*16.	Beach Attendant	70.00 wk.
*17.	Dog Officer	350.00 yr.
*18.	Sealer of Weights & Measures	400.00 yr.
*19.	Electrical Inspector	3.00 per inspection visit
*20.	Gas Inspector	3.00 per inspection visit

*Part-Time

UNDER ARTICLE 2:

Peter Fitts moved that Section F Line 11 be taken up out of order. It was so voted.

Peter Fitts moved that Line 11 Section F be amended from $5,762.85 to $6,300.00. This motion was defeated on voice vote.

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL:

		1964
*1.	Agent, Veterans Services	$ 1,236.00
2.	Clerk, Senior	3,610.00
3.	Clerk, Junior	3,193.00
4.	Town Accountant	6,152.50
*5.	Town Counsel	500.00
*6.	Selectmen's Recording Clerk	1,236.00
*7.	Personnel Board's Recording Clerk	1.80 hr.
*8.	Board of Registrar's Clerk	250.00
*9.	Clerk (part-time)	1.80 hr.
*10.	Planning Board Clerk	1.80 hr.
*11.	Board of Registrars (3 members)	650.00 It was so voted

B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY

1.	Cemetery Superintendent	$ 6,420.00
1a.	Cemetery Attendant	2.27 hr.
*2.	Moth Superintendent	385.00
*3.	Laborer, Park	2.11 hr.

*4.	Laborer, Skilled, Tree Climber	2.42	hr.
*5.	Unskilled Laborer	1.29	hr.

It was so voted

C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE

*1.	Clock Winder	$ 100.00	
2.	Custodian (Center Town Hall)	3,965.50	
3.	Custodian (North Town Hall)	32.50	wk.

It was so voted

D. LIBRARY

1.	Librarian, (in charge of libraries)	$ 5,350.00	
2.	Branch Librarian	2,415.00	
3.	Assistant Librarians	1.80	hr.
*4.	Clerk (part-time)	1.44	hr.
5.	Library Aids	1.18	hr.
6.	Custodian	3,965.50	

It was so voted

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6.	Laborer	2.11	hr.
7.	Laborer, Skilled, Mason, Carpenter	2.27	hr.
8.	Repairman, Mechanic	2.57	hr.
9.	Working Foreman	2.57	hr.
10.	Laborer, Ashes and Waste	2.21	hr.
11.	Truck Driver, Ashes and Waste	2.37	hr.

It was so voted

F. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION—FIRE

1.	Chief	$ 8,025.00	
1a.	Deputy Chief	6,850.00	
2.	Captain, Permanent	6,450.00	
*3.	Captain, Call	240.00	yr.
		& 2.20	hr.
4.	Lieutenant, Permanent	6,050.00	
*5.	Lieutenant, Call	120.00	yr.
		& 2.10	hr.
6.	Regular Firefighter	5,652.50	
*7.	Firefighter, Call	60.00	yr.
		& 2.00	hr.
8.	Janitor	160.00	

It was so voted

PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION—POLICE

9.	Chief	$ 8,025.00	
10.	Sergeant	6,800.00	
11.	Patrolman	5,762.85	
*12.	Matron	2.00	hr.
*13.	Special Police	2.27	hr.
*13a.	School Traffic Supervisor	2.27	hr.
*14.	Animal Inspector	750.00	
*15.	Building Inspector	1,500.00	yr.
	plus $3. per inspection visit		
*16.	Beach Attendant	70.00	wk
*17.	Dog Officer	350.00	yr.
*18.	Sealer of Weights & Measures	400.00	yr.
*19.	Electrical Inspector	3.00 per inspection visit	
*20.	Gas Inspector	3.00 per inspection visit	

*Part-time

It was so voted

Raymond H. Greenwood requested that the Clerk record his opposition to Article 2 on the premise that the Personnel Board is not a legal board.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator:
William Riney, Edward Marshall, Cristy Pettee, Donald Ennis.

Peter Fitts moved that Article 21 be reconsidered. A hand vote was taken

Yes 477
No 449

So the Motion carried

After considerable discussion on Article 21 a hand vote was taken

Yes 425
No 534

So the Motion was defeated

Edward S. Marshall moved that Article 34 relative to Town Manager be taken up out of order. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the adoption of the Selectmen-Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Chelmsford as set forth in an act prepared by the Town Government Study Committee in 1963 and as submitted by said committee at a special town meeting in November, 1963 or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 34

Cristy Pettee moved that the Town vote Article 34: to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the adoption of the Selectmen-Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Chelmsford as set forth in an act prepared by the Town Government Study Committee in 1963, as amended, and as submitted by said Committee at a Special Town Meeting in November, 1963.

After an hour discussion, a hand vote was taken.

Yes 371
No 509 Motion failed

Howard E. Humphrey moved adjournment until Monday, March 16, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. at the High School Gymnasium. It was so voted.

MARCH 16, 1964

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. recognizing a quorum present. The business of the evening began with Article 3.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 3:

On Motion of Richard T. McDermott of the Finance Committee to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year. The following action was taken:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:			
1. Chairman	$ 750.00		
2. Board Members	1,000.00		
3. Recording Clerk	1,236.00		
	$ 2,986.00		
Expenses:			
4. Expenses	$ 1,250.00		
5. Selectmen's Out of State Expense	None		
	$ 1,250.00	$	4,236.00

It was so voted

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salaries:			
6. Accountant	$ 6,152.50		
7. Senior Clerk	3,610.00		
8. Additional Clerk Hire	None		
8a. Junior Clerk	6,386.00		
	$ 16,148.50		
Expenses:			
9. Expenses	$ 750.00		
10. Outlays	50.00		
Total Accounting Department	$ 800.00	$	16,948.50

It was so voted

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR DEPT.

Salaries:

11.	Treasurer and Collector	$ 4,400.00	
12.	Senior Clerk	7,220.00	
13.	Junior Clerk	6,386.00	
14.	Additional Clerk Hire	None	
		$ 18,006.00	

Expenses:

15.	Stationery and Postage	$ 1,800.00	
16.	Printing, Advertising and Binding	1,400.00	
17.	Bonds	625.00	
18.	Other Expenses	1,300.00	
19.	Outlays	750.00	
	Total Treasurer and Collector Dept.	$ 5,875.00	$ 23,881.00

It was so voted

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries.

20.	Chairman	$ 6,150.00	
21.	Board Member	6,000.00	
22.	Board Member (Part Time)	1,900.00	
23.	Senior Clerk	3,610.00	
24.	Junior Clerk	3,193.00	
		$ 20,853.00	

Expenses:

25.	Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 1,600.00	
26.	Transportation and Expenses	750.00	
27.	Other Expenses	700.00	
28.	Outlays, Cutting of Maps and New Plans	2,500.00	
	Total Assessors' Department	$ 5,550.00	$ 26,403.00

It was so voted

TOWN CLERK DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

29.	Town Clerk	$ 2,900.00
30.	Additional Clerk Hire	None
31.	Senior Clerk	3,610.00
		$ 6,510.00

Expenses:		
32. Other Expenses	$ 2,700.00	
33. Outlays	None	
34. Board of Appeals—Variance Rec. Fees	100.00	
35. Printing By-Law Books	404.00	
Total Town Clerk Department	$ 3,204.00	$ 9,714.00
		It was so voted

REGISTRARS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
36. Registrars (3)	$ 750.00	
37. Ass't Registrars: Wages and Mileage	1,800.00	
38. Clerk	250.00	
	$ 2,800.00	
Expenses:		
39. Printing Men-Women Directory	600.00	
40. Printing: Voter's Lists	600.00	
41. Other Expenses	600.00	
Total Registrars Department	$ 1,800.00	$ 4,600.00
		It was so voted

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
42. Salaries of Janitors	$ 5,655.00	
42a. Vacation and Sickness	200.00	
	$ 5,855.00	
Expenses:		
43. Fuel, Light and Water	$ 4,500.00	
44. Repairs, Equipment and Expenses	2,000.00	
45. Outlays	5,000.00	
Total Public Buildings Department	$ 11,500.00	$ 17,355.00
		It was so voted

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
46. Town Counsel	$ 500.00	
	$ 500.00	
Expenses:		
47. Prosecution and Defense of Lawsuits	$ 3,000.00	

48.	Settlement of Claims and Suits	82.25	
49.	Legal Services	3,000.00	
50.	Land Transactions	None	
	Total Law Department	$ 6,082.25	$ 6,582.25

It was so voted

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

51.	Moderator's Salary	$ 75.00	
52.	Constable's Salary	60.00	
53.	Elections (Wages and Expenses)	5,500.00	
54.	Board of Appeals—Clerk Hire	500.00	
55.	Board of Appeals—Expenses	750.00	
56.	Planning Board—Clerk Hire	1,250.00	
57.	Planning Board—Expenses	600.00	
58.	Planning Board—Consultant	None	
59.	Planning Board—Outlays	None	
60.	Personnel Board	300.00	
61.	Finance Committee	100.00	
62.	Town Forest Committee	880.00	
63.	Conservation Commission	350.00	
	Total Miscellaneous Department	$ 10,365.00	$ 10,365.00

It was so voted

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

64.	Chief	$ 8,025.00	
65.	Sergeants	27,200.00	
66.	Patrolmen	103,731.30	
67.	Special Account	21,657.12	
68.	Clerk Senior	3,610.00	
		$ 164,223.42	$ 164,223.42

Expenses:

69.	Auto Maintenance and Repairs	$ 4,308.30	
70.	Gasoline	5,200.00	
71.	Telephone Service	1,200.00	
72.	Radio Service	1,000.00	
73.	Uniforms	2,300.00	
74.	Chief's Out of State Expense	150.00	
75.	Other Expenses	2,000.00	
76.	Outlays	236.00	
	Total Police Department	$ 16,394.30	$ 180,617.72

It was so voted

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

77.	Chief	$ 8,025.00	
77a.	Deputy Chief	6,850.00	
78.	Captains	12,900.00	
79.	Lieutenants	12,100.00	
80.	Regular Firemen	113,050.00	
81.	Substitutes	12,400.00	
82.	Call Firefighters	2,940.00	
83.	Labor at Fires and Emergencies	5,000.00	
84.	Janitors	480.00	
			$ 173,745.00

Expenses:

85.	Maintenance of Fire Alarm System	$ 3,000.00	
86.	Fuel, Light, Water and Telephone	4,100.00	
87.	Automobile and Radio Repairs and Services	2,500.00	
88.	Building Repairs and Maintenance	1,100.00	
89.	Equipment, Supplies for Men, Stations	1,200.00	
90.	Other Expenses	350.00	
91.	Outlays	2,400.00	
92.	Fire Department Fund	None	
	Total Fire Department	$ 14,650.00	$ 188,395.00

It was so voted

HYDRANT SERVICE DEPARTMENT

93.	Center District	$ 12,000.00	
94.	North District	6,000.00	
95.	East District	4,300.00	
96.	South District	2,500.00	
	Total Hydrant Service Department		$ 24,800.00

It was so voted

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

97.	Salary	$ 400.00	
98.	Expenses	50.00	
	Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		$ 450.00

It was so voted

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

99.	Tree Warden	$ 750.00	
99a.	Fees	4,000.00	
100.	Wages for Laborers	None	
101.	Other Expenses	7,000.00	
	Total Tree Warden's Department		$ 11,750.00

It was so voted

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

102.	Superintendent	$ 385.00	
103.	Wages for Laborers	None	
		$ 385.00	

Expenses:

104.	Expenses	$ 4,800.00	
	Total Moth Department		$ 5,185.00

It was so voted

DUTCH ELM CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

105.	Superintendent	$ 800.00	
106.	Wages for Laborers	None	
		$ 800.00	

Expenses:

107.	Expenses	6,200.00	
	Total Dutch Elm Control Department		$ 7,000.00

It was so voted

POISON IVY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

108.	Wages for Laborers	None	
109.	Expenses	$ 1,000.00	
	Total Poison Ivy Control Department		$ 1,000.00

It was so voted

MOSQUITO CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

110.	Superintendent	$ 500.00

111. Wages of Laborers	1,500.00		
	$ 2,000.00		
Expenses:			
112. Expenses	6,000.00		
Total Mosquito Control Department		$ 8,000.00	
		It was so voted	

DOG OFFICER DEPARTMENT

113. Salary—Dog Officer	$ 350.00		
114. Fees (For Killings)	25.00		
Total Dog Officer Department		$ 375.00	
		It was so voted	

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

115. Inspector's Salary	$ 1,500.00		
115a. Inspector's Fees	4,000.00		
116. Inspector's Expenses	200.00		
Total Building Inspector's Department		$ 5,700.00	
		It was so voted	

WIRING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

117. Inspector's Fees	$ 3,000.00		
118. Expenses	50.00		
Total Wiring Inspector's Department		$ 3,050.00	
		It was so voted	

GAS PIPING & FIXTURES INSPECTOR

119. Fees	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00	
		It was so voted	

ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

120. Inspector's Salary	$ 750.00	$ 750.00	
		It was so voted	

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

121. Expenses	$ 1,000.00		
122. Outlays	750.00		
Total Civilian Defense Department		$ 1,750.00	
		It was so voted	

HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPT.

Salaries:

123.	Chairman	$ 295.00	
124.	Board Members	525.00	
125.	Sanitarian and Milk Inspector	6,500.00	
126.	Senior Clerk and Laboratory Assistant	3,650.00	
127.	Senior School Nurse	5,100.00	
128.	Junior School Nurse	8,240.00	
129.	Slaughtering Inspector	100.00	
130.	Plumbing Inspector— Fees and Transportation	6,000.00	
131.	Physicians	500.00	
132.	Sickness Account	450.00	
132a.	Professional Services	300.00	
		$ 31,660.00	

Expenses:

133.	Quarantine & Contagious Diseases	4,500.00	
134.	Vaccine Treatment	200.00	
135.	Care of Premature Children	1,000.00	
136.	Collection of Garbage	19,300.00	
137.	Animal Disposal Fees	600.00	
138.	Transportation, Sanitarian and Nurses	1,900.00	
139.	Laboratory Supplies	150.00	
140.	Vision & Hearing Testing Program	3,600.00	
141.	Other Expenses	750.00	
142.	Outlays	300.00	
143.	Mental Health and Child Guidance	750.00	
		$ 33,050.00	
	Total Health and Sanitation Department		$ 64,710.00

It was so voted

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

144.	Superintendent	$ 8,025.00	
145.	Secretary	3,610.00	
146.	Engineer's Fees	3,000.00	
147.	Transportation, Sup't-Foreman	None	
		$ 14,635.00	

Expenses:

148.	Gas and Oil for Equipment	9,500.00	

149.	Fuel, Light and Water	2,700.00
150.	Telephone and Office Supplies	800.00
151.	Street Signs	800.00
152.	Miscellaneous Expenses	350.00
		$ 14,150.00

Highways, Bridges and Drainage:

153.	Highway Materials	25,000.00
154.	Misc. Equipment and Small Tools	1,800.00
155.	Machinery Depreciation	6,000.00
156.	Machinery Hire—Other	1,500.00
157.	Labor—Men	148,700.00
158.	Vacations and Sickness	14,500.00
159.	Labor—Overtime	3,400.00
160.	Repairs to Highway Garage	None
		$ 200,900.00

Road Machinery Account:

161.	Repairs	14,000.00
162.	Mechanic's Wages	None
163.	Snow and Ice Removal	55,000.00
164.	Highway, Bridges and Drainage Construction	20,000.00
165.	Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00
166.	Sidewalks	None
167.	Street Lightning	21,500.00
		$ 112,000.00

Total Highway Department ..... $ 341,685.00

It was so voted

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

168.	Board Chairman	$ 190.00
169.	Board Members (2)	320.00
170.	Director	7,620.00*
171.	Social Worker #1	5,940.00*
172.	Social Worker #2	4,980.00
173.	Senior Clark #1	3,540.00
174.	Senior Clerk #2	2,840.00
175.	Bureau of Old Age Assistance	750.00*
176.	Court and Attorney Fees	200.00
		$ 12,070.00

* For approval only—Not included in total

Expenses:

177.	Cash Grants	5,000.00	
178.	Material Grants and Burials	2,000.00	
179.	State Institutions	1,000.00	
180.	Relief Other Cities and Towns	2,000.00	
		$ 10,000.00	

Cash and Material Grants:

181.	Disability Assistance	5,000.00	
182.	Aid to Dependent Children	35,000.00	
183.	Old Age Assistance & MAA	80,000.00	
		$ 120,000.00	
	Total Welfare Department		$ 142,070.00

It was so voted

VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT

184.	Salary of Veterans' Agent	$ 1,236.00	
185.	Expenses	200.00	
185a.	Outlays	200.00	
186.	Cash and Material Grants	24,000.00	
	Total Veterans' Benefits Department		$ 25,636.00

It was so voted

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

187 through 192 and through 203a.

Mr. Harold E. Clayton, Jr., moved that the sum of $2,114,922.00 be raised and appropriated for the operation of the Chelmsford Public Schools, including vocational education for the 1964 school year.

$ 2,114,922.00

It was so voted

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

204.	Librarians	$ 5,350.00
205.	Branch Librarian	2,415.00
206.	Assistant Librarians and Library Clerks	21,400.00
207.	Library Aides	None
208.	Janitors	3,965.00
208a.	Vacations and Sickness	500.00
		$ 33,630.00

Expenses:

209.	Repair and Maintenance of Buildings	$ 1,000.00
210.	Fuel, Light and Water	2,900.00

211.	Books and Periodicals	17,000.00	
212.	Other Expenses	2,500.00	
213.	Outlays	7,700.00	
		$ 31,100.00	
	Total Library Department		$ 64,730.00
			It was so voted

PARK DEPARTMENT

214.	Labor	$ 3,800.00	
215.	Expenses	900.00	
216.	Outlays	1,700.00	
	Total Park Department		$ 6,400.00
			It was so voted

VARNEY PLAYGROUND

217.	Labor	$ 450.00	
218.	Expenses	200.00	
219.	Outlays	1,700.00	
	Total Varney Playground Department		$ 2,350.00
			It was so voted

EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH

220.	Labor	$ 1,200.00	
221.	Expenses	200.00	
221a.	Outlays	100.00	
	Total Edwards Memorial Beach Dept.		$ 1,500.00
			It was so voted

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTS

222.	Town and Finance Committee Reports	$ 3,500.00	
223.	Workmen's Compensation Claims	1,144.00	
224.	Expenses for Memorial Day	1,000.00	
225.	Expenses for Town Clock	300.00	
226.	Development and Industrial Commission	500.00	
	Total Unclassified Departments		$ 6,444.00
			It was so voted

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

227.	Prop., Liab., and All Types Insurance	$ 38,000.00	

228.	Chapter 32B Insurance— Employees	36,000.00	
	Total Insurance Department		$ 74,000.00
			It was so voted

DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt:

229.	North School Loan	$ 30,000.00	
230.	Center Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	
231.	Center School Loan	55,000.00	
232.	North Fire Station Loan	1,000.00	
233.	High School Loan #1	50,000.00	
234.	High School Loan #2	90,000.00	
235.	Highway Garage Loan	5,000.00	
236.	Boston Road Elementary School Loan	50,000.00	
236a.	Addition to High School	50,000.00	
		$ 336,000.00	

Interest:

237.	North School Loan	$ 3,995.00	
238.	Center Fire Station Loan	105.00	
239.	Center School Loan	7,290.00	
240.	North Fire Station Loan	130.00	
241.	High School Loan #1	23,625.00	
242.	High School Loan #2	40,160.00	
243.	Highway Garage Loan	1,955.00	
244.	Anticipation of Revenue and Reimbursement Loans	15,000.00	
245.	Boston Road Elementary School Loan	28,875.00	
245a.	Addition to High School	11,880.00	
245b.	Junior High School	43,500.00	
		$ 176,515.00	
	Total Debt and Interest		$ 512,515.00
			It was so voted

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

246.	Commissioners (3)	$ 300.00	
247.	Superintendent	6,420.00	
248.	General Labor	6,875.00	
249.	Special Labor for Lot Owners	450.00	
			$ 14,045.00

Expenses:			
250.	Interments and Liners	$ 3,000.00	
251.	Repairs to Headstones and Stone Posts	300.00	
252.	Repairs to Equipment	750.00	
253.	Transportation—Superintendent	250.00	
254.	Expenses	3,020.00	
255.	Outlays	905.00	
256.	Town Clerk—Salary	250.00	
257.	Town Clerk—Expenses	50.00	
258.	Beautification—Perpetual Care Area	2,000.00	
		$ 10,525.00	
	Total Cemetery Department		$ 24,570.00
			It was so voted
RECREATION COMMISSION			
259.	Salaries Directors & Assts.	$ 6,160.00	
260.	Expenses	4,950.00	
	Total Recreation Dept.		$ 11,110.00
			It was so voted
Budget Total to be raised by Taxation			$ 3,954,049.47
Budget Total for approval only			14,310.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 4:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moves that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in the year 1965 in anticipation of revenue of the year 1965; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Mr. Charles Egerton moves that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in the year 1965 in anticipation of revenue of the year 1965.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills for previous years; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 6:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,622.52 with which to meet bills for previous years.

It was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $46,231.80 to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and military service funds; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 7:

Mr. Charles Egerton moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $46,231.80 to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and military service funds.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) or some other sum, to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 8:

Mr. Richard T. McDermott moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing four (4) 1964 DeLuxe Tudor Police Cruisers to be used by the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 9:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,027.00 for the purpose of purchasing four (4) 1964 DeLuxe Tudor Police Cruisers to be used by the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 10. In the event of an affirmative vote under above article, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale the four (4) 1963 Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 10:

Mr. Charles Egerton moves that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale the four (4) 1963 Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 11:

Mr. Howard Humphrey moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, the sum of $12,600.00 for Chapter 90 Construction.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of two (2) sand spreaders for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 12:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($3,772.00) Three thousand seven hundred and seventy two dollars for the purchase of two (2) sand spreaders for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of one (1) waste truck and packer for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 13:

Mr. Charles Egerton moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate twelve thousand eight hundred twenty one dollars and seventeen cents ($12,821.17) for the purchase of one (1) waste truck and packer for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 14. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 13, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale a waste truck and packer being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 14:

Mr. Charles Egerton moves that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale a waste truck and packer being used by the Highway Department.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 15:

Mr. Charles Egerton moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred eighty six dollars ($1,586.00) for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 16. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 15, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale a pick-up truck now being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 16:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moves that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale a pick-up truck now being used by the Highway Department.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of one (1) motor driven drill and pavement breaker for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 17:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred fifteen Dollars ($915.00) for the purchase of one (1) motor driven drill and pavement breaker for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a ¾ ton pick-up truck, for the Fire Department; said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 18:

Mr. Ernest Byam moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand four hundred ninety nine dollars ($3,499.00) for the purpose of purchasing a ¾ ton pick-up truck, for the Fire Department; said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 19. In the event of an affirmative vote on Article 18, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, the 1951 Studebaker pick-up now being used by the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 19:

Mr. Ernest Byam moves that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, by good and sufficient bill of sale, the 1951 Studebaker pick-up now being used by the Fire Department.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty ($350.00) dollars to be paid to the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) of Chelmsford, as compensation for painting and refinishing the town clock on the tower of the Unitarian Church; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 20:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty ($350.00) dollars to be paid to the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) of Chelmsford, as compensation for painting and refinishing the Town Clock on the tower of the Unitarian Church.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 21 was voted March 9, 1964.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a new one (1) Ton truck for the Cemetery Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 22:

Mr. Arthur Colmer moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 for the purchase of a new one-ton (1) truck for the Cemetery Department.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Sale of Lots & Graves account a certain sum of money for the purpose of hot-topping roads in Pine Ridge Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 23:

Mr. Frank H. Hardy moves that the Town vote to transfer from the sale of Lots and Graves the sum of $1500.00 for the purpose of hot-topping roads in Pine Ridge Cemetery.

The transfer was so voted.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which

committee may join with a comparable committee or committees from one or more neighboring Towns and/or City, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 14 to 161 inclusive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 24:

Mr. Gerald E. Tucke moves that the Town vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees from one or more neighboring Towns and/or city, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 14 to 161 inclusive.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 25. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 24, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to defray costs of said committee; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 25:

Mr. Henrick R. Johnson moves that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to defray cost of said committee.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain the hereinafter described land, for preservation in the interests of sound land conservation, said land being bounderd and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel at a stone bound at the south side of Crooked Spring Road; thence easterly along Crooked Spring Road 2260 feet, more or less, to a stone bound, thence southerly by land of one Wildes to a bound, thence westerly by land of one Hunter 20 feet to a bound, thence southerly by land of said Hunter 275 feet to a bound on the north side of Graniteville Road, thence westerly along Graniteville Road 575 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence northerly by land formerly of one Lord past a stone bound and by land of Dunn heirs to a corner, thence westerly by land of said Dunn heirs 1192.25 feet, more or less, to a stone bound, thence northerly by land of Snow heirs past a stone bound 416.7 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing in all 35 acres, more or less, and being a part of Lot 204, Plot 197 in the Assessors' records; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 26:

Mr. Clifford Holmes moves that the Town vote to acquire by purchase the hereinafter described land, for preservation in the interests of sound land conservation, said land being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel at a stone bound at the south side of Crooked Spring Road; thence easterly along Crooked Spring Road 2260 feet, more or less, to a stone bound, thence southerly by land once of one Wildes to a bound, thence westerly by land of one Hunter 20 feet to a bound, thence southerly by land of said Hunter 275 feet to a bound on the north side of Graniteville Road, thence westerly along Graniteville Road 575 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence northerly by land formerly of one Lord, past a stone bound and by land of Dunn heirs to a corner, thence westerly by land of said Dunn heirs 1192.25 feet, more or less, to a stone bound, thence northerly by land of Snow heirs past a stone bound 416.7 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing in all 35 acres, more or less, and being a part of Lot 204, Plot 197 in the Assessors' record. Mr. Clifford Holmes moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,300.00 for the purpose of the above item.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend funds for certain designated projects in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963, Massachusetts General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 27:

Mr. Howard Humphrey moves that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use $23,048.22 for certain designated projects in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963, Massachusetts General Laws.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Hillside Lane to Deborah Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 28:

Martha D. Schliebus moves: To change the name of Hillside Lane to Deborah Terrace.

Motion failed on voice vote.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by striking out Section 6.1.6; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 29:

Mr. Robert McKittrick moved that the Town vote to amend the zoning by-law by striking out Section 6.1.6.

A hand vote was taken.

Yes	344
No	113

This being more than 2/3 vote, the motion carried.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that portion of Chamberlain Road situated on the northerly side of Pine Hill Road to Galloway Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 30:

Mr. Bradford O. Emerson moved that the Town vote to change the name of that portion of Chamberlain Road situated on the northerly side of Pine Hill Road to Galloway Road.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III (3.1) of the zoning by-laws and the map accompanying said Section and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, entitled "Zoning Map" dated May 1963, by removing from the single residence district RB the following described premises so as to include the following described premises in the shopping center district CC:

The land and buildings situated Northerly of Chelmsford Street and Easterly of Evergreen Street and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the most Northerly corner of land now or formerly of Morris C. and Helen R. Stanley and at other land of the East Gate Realty Corporation; thence turning and running S 74°16′10″ W, 99.13 feet to a corner; thence turning and running S 24°23′10″ E, still by said Stanley land, 5.81 feet; thence turning and running S 65° 34′20″ W by land now or formerly of Mary C. Scollin, 100 feet to the Easterly line of Evergreen Street; thence turning and running N 24°25′40″ W by the Easterly line of said Evergreen Street, 264.90 feet to a stone bound; thence still in the same direction by said Evergreen Street 82 feet to a point at the Southerly corner of Lot 12, as shown on a plan hereinafter referred to; thence turning and running N 65°34′20″ E by said lot 12, 100.58 feet to a corner; thence turning and running N 24°19′20″ W, still by said Lot 12, 29.38 feet to land of J. Sousa; thence turning and running N 61°31′40″ E by said Sousa land and one Dulgerian, 371.46 feet to a stone bound at other land of Dulgerian; thence turning slightly and running N 62°31′40″ E still by said Dulgerian land, 340.44 feet to land now or formerly of one Hazel E. Soutter; thence still in the same direction by said Dulgerian land, 90 feet more or less to the Lowell-Chelmsford Town Line; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said City of Lowell line, 100 feet to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the point where the shopping center district line intersects with land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Lowell and Chelmsford boundary line; thence turning and running Southwesterly in a line parallel to and distant 200 feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly line of Woodbine Street and following the shopping center district line separating the RB district line as shown on the zoning map on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, entitled "Zoning Map" dated May 1963, 783.75 feet to a point distant Northeasterly from the Easterly line of Evergreen Street, 200 feet, thence turning and running S 24°22′0″ E, 302.5 feet to the point of beginning. See Plan of East Gate Plaza, recorded at M.N.R. of D., Bk. of Pl. 98, Pl. 26.

UNDER ARTICLE 31:

Mr. Robert A. McKittrick moved that the Town accept Article 31 only with the following amendment that the last paragraph describing the land be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following description:

Beginning at a point at the most Northerly corner of land now or formerly of Morris C. & Helen R. Stanley and at other land of the East Gate Realty Corp.; thence running Northwesterly 395 feet more or less to land of J. Sousa, said point being distant 175.00 feet Northeasterly from the easterly line of Evergreen Street; thence turning and running N 61°31′40″ E by said Sousa land and one Dulgerian 297.31 feet to a stone bound at other land of Dulgerian; thence turning slightly and running N 62°31′40″ E still by said Dulgerian land, 340.44 feet to land now or formerly of one Hazel E. Soutter; thence still in the same direction by said Dulgerian land, 90 feet more or less to the Lowell-Chelmsford Town Line; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said City of Lowell line, 100 feet to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the point where the shopping center district line intersects with land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Lowell and Chelmsford boundary line; thence turning and running Southeasterly in a line parallel to and distant 200 feet Southeasterly from the Southeasterly line of Woodbine Street and following the shopping center district line separating the RB district line as shown on the zoning map on file with the Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, entitled "Zoning Map" dated May 1963, 783.75 feet to a point distant Northeasterly from the Easterly line of Evergreen Street, 200 feet; thence turning and running S 24°22′00″ E, 302.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The above amendment grants the zoning change as originally petitioned in Article 31 to the rear of the DeMoulas Shopping Center towards Woodbine Street but essentially denies any furtherance of the district westerly towards Evergreen Street.

A hand vote was taken on the above amendment.

Yes	232
No	175

Majority only was needed for acceptance of amendment so the amendment was so voted.

Hand vote was taken on the amended article.

Yes	213
No	194

This not being the required ⅔s majority, the Article failed.

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved the Meeting adjourn at 11:15 P.M. until Monday March 23, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

It was so voted.

March 23, 1964

Meeting called to order at 7:50 P.M. and Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. recognized the presence of a quorum. Action began with

Article 32.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to establish the office and job title of Executive Secretary under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 32:

Howard E. Humphrey moved that this Article on Executive Secretary be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 33. In the event of Affirmative action under Article 32, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the salary of an Executive Secretary; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 33:

Howard E. Humphrey moved dismissal regarding salary of Executive Secretary.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 34 was voted March 9, 1964.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ansie Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ansie Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 35:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Ansie Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

A hand vote was taken.

Yes 121
No 62
So the Motion carried.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arbutus Avenue Ext. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Arbutus Avenue Ext.; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 36:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that Article 36 be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Barry Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Barry Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 37:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Barry Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand, two hundred fifty dollars ($2,250.00) for the purpose of reconstructing Barry Drive.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Buckman Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Buckman Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 38:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Buckman Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for the purpose of reconstructing Buckman Drive.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Conestoga Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Conestoga Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 39:

Mr. William Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Conestoga Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Derringer Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Derringer Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 40:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Derringer Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hitchin' Post Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Hitchin' Post Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 41:

Mr. William Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Hitchin' Post Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Jessie Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Jessie Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 42:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Jessie Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Knob Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Knob Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 43:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Knob Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of reconstructing Knob Hill Road.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lantern Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Lantern Lane; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 44:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Lantern Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise

and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) for the purpose of reconstructing Lantern Lane.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Longmeadow Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Longmeadow Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 45:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that Article 45 be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Monument Road Ext. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Monument Road Ext.; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 46:

Mr. William Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Monument Road Ext. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pailet Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pailet Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 47:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Pailet Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Skyview Drive as laid out by the Board by Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Skyview Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 48:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Skyview Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of reconstructing Skyview Drive.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Stony Brook Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Stony Brook Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 49:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Stony Brook Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate one hundred twenty five dollars ($125.00) for the purpose of reconstructing Stony Brook Road.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Whipple Tree Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Whipple Tree Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 50:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Whipple Tree Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $19,000.00 for the purpose of paying to Armand O. Lahaise his claim, or that of any party in interest as a result of a Land Taking for school purposes of property situated between Crooked Spring Road and Graniteville Road in Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 51:

Mr. Vernon R. Fletcher moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $19,000.00 for the purpose of paying to Armand O. Lahaise his claim, or that of any party in interest as a result of a Land Taking for school purposes of property situated between Crooked Spring Road and Graniteville Road in Chelmsford.

It was unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars $200,-000.00), or some other sum, from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1964 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 52:

Mr. Richard T. McDermott moved that the Town vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00), from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1964 Tax Rate.

It was so voted.

On Motion of Howard E. Humphrey the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Total to be raised by Taxation	$4,122,048.96
Total to be transferred	201,500.00
Total for approval only	14,310.00
Art. 27 State Funds Authorized	23,048.22

DANIEL J. COUGHLIN, Moderator
CHARLOTTE P. DeWOLF, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1964

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Ralph J. Pederson, Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. McFarlin School cafeteria, Chelmsford Center.

Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford.

Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford.

Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.

Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6. Westlands School House.

On Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1964, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

58 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

43 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention to the Democratic Party.

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fifth Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fifth Congressional District.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fifth Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fifth Congressional District.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE—(One man and one woman) for each political party for the Fifth Senatorial District.

35 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock, noon, to 8 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of April, A.D., 1964.

Selectmen of Chelmsford,
HOWARD E. HUMPHREY
CHARLES EGERTON
WILLIAM L. HARVEY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS. April 21, 1964

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford who are qualified to vote in Primaries by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, to wit: Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

A true copy, attest:
RALPH J. HULSLANDER,
Constable of Chelmsford

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 28, 1964

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Total Vote Cast	92	45	16	18	13	70	254
DELEGATES AT LARGE (Not Grouped)							
John F. Albano	17	16	5	4	9	10	61
Ruth M. Batson	19	15	7	4	7	13	65
John S. Begley	18	16	6	4	8	12	64
J. William Belanger	20	16	4	4	6	13	63
Francis X. Bellotti	51	33	10	8	9	45	156
Thomas J. Buckley	39	28	6	6	7	41	127
William T. Buckley	32	23	7	6	8	26	102
James A. Burke	26	17	6	4	10	24	87
John P. S. Burke	34	18	6	4	8	25	95
Garrett H. Byrne	28	18	9	6	6	17	84
Robert V. Cauchon	19	17	6	4	8	9	63
Bernard Cohen	25	15	6	5	8	13	72
John F. Collins	34	23	11	4	8	34	114
John W. Costello	27	19	7	4	6	17	80
James J. Craven, Jr.	21	19	5	4	7	11	67
John F. X. Davoren	19	19	6	4	8	13	69
Harry Della Russo	19	14	5	4	9	11	62
John T. Dias	18	14	5	4	8	11	60
Gerard F. Doherty	33	25	9	8	6	30	111
John Thomas Driscoll	31	23	7	5	6	36	108
William P. Driscoll	28	15	8	5	6	15	77
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	39	29	12	9	8	42	139
Mary L. Fonseca	22	16	4	6	9	14	71
A. Frank Foster	25	16	5	4	6	11	67
Foster Furcolo	33	25	5	5	9	27	104
Edward P. Gilgun	21	19	7	5	8	15	75
William Hartigan	26	15	5	5	8	18	77
James W. Hennigan, Jr.	29	18	5	7	6	21	86
John B. Hynes	33	21	8	7	7	35	111
Walter J. Kelliher	24	16	8	4	8	12	72
George V. Kenneally, Jr.	30	19	5	4	6	10	74
Edward M. Kennedy	66	35	11	9	10	54	185
Robert Francis Kennedy	54	31	10	9	10	50	164
Daniel M. Keyes, Jr.	21	19	5	3	8	10	66
Ida R. Lyons	19	13	5	3	7	14	61
Torbert H. MacDonald	41	30	10	4	8	32	125
Timothy A. Mantalos	19	15	4	4	8	10	60
Norman Mason	18	15	3	4	8	12	60
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	46	32	12	8	8	39	145
John W. McCormack	41	29	10	7	8	33	128

Patrick J. McDonough	28	19	7	4	7	24	89
Nicholas P. Morrissey	18	17	5	4	6	11	61
Daniel F. O'Brien	24	17	4	5	8	19	77
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	38	26	7	5	7	27	110
Endicott Peabody	44	21	10	6	9	38	128
Francis G. Poitrast	19	19	4	4	6	11	63
Charles V. Ryan, Jr.	20	16	4	4	7	13	64
Benjamin A. Smith	28	20	6	7	7	27	95
Edward J. Sullivan	27	16	6	4	7	25	85
Sherwood J. Tarlow	21	17	4	4	7	9	62
Balcom S. Taylor	19	16	3	5	6	9	58
Betty Taymor	19	24	4	4	7	10	68
John F. Thompson	22	25	6	4	7	17	81
James A. Williams	18	13	4	4	8	12	59
Kevin H. White	40	17	12	7	7	44	127
Thomas J. White	21	17	4	6	7	15	70
Blanks	3618	1494	202	759	333	2864	9270
TOTAL	5189	2610	567	1044	754	4060	14224

ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Grouped)

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Samuel H. Beer	16	13	3	4	7	7	50
Margaret M. Breen	16	13	4	4	9	14	60
William F. Brewin	20	15	3	4	8	9	59
Thomas P. Broderick	18	14	4	5	8	13	62
James F. Burke	18	13	5	5	10	12	63
Joseph C. Casdin	16	13	3	4	8	7	51
Charles N. Collatos	18	14	6	4	9	11	62
Jos. A. DeGuglielmo	17	15	3	4	8	10	57
Henry C. Donnelly	17	13	4	5	8	11	58
Donald J. Dowd	19	13	5	4	7	11	59
Rubin Epstein	17	11	3	5	8	8	52
John T. Farrell, Jr.	18	15	6	4	6	10	59
Joseph F. Feeney	18	13	5	4	6	10	56
William J. Foley, Jr.	19	18	7	5	7	10	66
Charles J. Hamilton	15	13	5	4	6	7	50
John E. Harrington, Jr.	35	26	7	9	8	40	125
Charles V. Hogan	18	15	3	4	8	9	57
Lester S. Hyman	17	14	4	4	7	8	54
Carl R. Johnson, Jr.	15	14	4	4	8	11	56
Frank H. Kelleher	17	15	4	4	7	8	55
Edward King	14	15	4	4	8	10	55
Philip Kramer	14	14	4	4	7	6	49
Edward Krock	15	14	3	4	8	5	49
Lawrence R. Laughlin	53	28	7	12	8	49	157
James P. Loughlin	15	15	5	4	7	6	52

Edward C. Maher	16	17	7	5	7	8	60
Vincent Mannering	15	13	3	4	6	5	46
Francis V. Matera	15	15	3	4	8	6	51
James R. McIntyre	18	13	5	4	6	8	54
Denis L. McKenna	17	14	4	6	7	7	55
Paul C. Menton	29	17	6	5	8	13	78
Dace J. Moore	17	14	5	4	7	6	53
Edward S. Moss	17	15	5	4	7	9	57
Bernard T. Moynihan	20	16	4	5	8	9	62
Paul V. Mullaney	17	14	4	4	7	8	54
George F. O'Meara, Jr.	34	28	6	9	9	43	129
James R. Purdy	16	12	3	4	7	4	46
Robert H. Quinn	19	12	4	4	6	7	52
Earl J. Riley	18	14	4	4	7	6	53
Anthony M. Scibelli	15	13	3	4	7	9	51
Bernard Solomon	15	12	5	4	6	5	47
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr.	17	14	4	4	8	8	55
Albert H. Zabriskie	17	13	3	5	7	9	54
Blanks	3149	1293	499	573	240	2538	8292
Total	3956	1935	688	774	559	3010	10922
DISTRICT DELEGATES—Fifth District							
John Joseph Buckley	53	32	11	7	9	35	147
Cornelius F. Kiernan	61	37	13	6	8	52	177
Blanks	70	21	8	23	9	53	184
Total	184	90	32	36	26	140	508
	P-1	**P-2**	**P-3**	**P-4**	**P-5**	**P-6**	**Total**
ALTERNATE DELEGATES—Fifth District							
James J. Long	40	30	13	6	7	29	125
Richard K. Donahue	65	39	12	9	9	54	188
Blanks	79	21	7	21	10	57	195
Total	184	90	32	36	26	140	508
STATE COMMITTEE 5th Middlesex—Man							
Paul C. Menton	59	18	4	5	7	25	118
Frank L. Furlong	2	4	3	1	2	7	19
Timothy G. Hall	7	5	4	3	3	18	40
Blanks	24	18	5	9	1	20	77
Total	92	45	16	18	13	70	254
STATE COMMITTEE 5th Middlesex—Woman							
Edith B. Bonica	20	5	5	3	4	21	58
Dolores L. Mitchell	44	5	3	5	6	12	75
Alice D. Sullivan	3	14	4	1	2	22	46
Blanks	25	21	4	9	1	15	75
Total	92	45	16	18	13	70	254

TOWN COMMITTEE							
Edmund J. Welch	39	34	13	6	7	40	139
Bernard J. Sullivan	41	33	12	6	7	44	143
Irene L. Phair	42	33	10	7	7	36	135
Mary E. McCarthy	40	32	10	6	7	37	132
Mary E. St. Hilaire	37	31	11	6	8	29	122
Daniel J. Hart	50	31	12	6	8	46	153
Wesley M. Harper	37	38	12	7	7	26	127
John M. McGeown	35	37	11	6	8	25	122
Doris G. Scholefield	35	36	11	7	7	30	126
William J. Niland	34	30	10	6	7	25	112
John J. Griffin	38	30	10	6	8	25	117
John J. Buckley	38	30	11	7	8	34	128
Thomas A. Malloy, Jr.	61	30	12	7	10	35	155
Nicholas J. Mazzoni	39	31	12	6	6	27	121
Paul J. Desmond	41	30	10	6	8	41	136
Mary H. Long	41	33	11	6	8	41	140
Louise M. Harrington	42	30	11	7	7	37	134
Florence M. Kelley	36	31	10	13	7	25	122
Thomas A. St. Germain	59	35	13	7	9	36	159
Margaret C. Kinnal	31	29	12	6	7	29	114
Robert F. Kierce	49	31	12	6	7	37	142
Dorothy Borrows	39	30	11	6	7	29	122
Henry C. Skehan, Jr.	42	29	10	6	7	23	117
Mary E. White	34	29	10	6	8	40	127
Esther G. Gervais	31	32	11	6	8	27	115
Lawrence R. Laughlin	50	32	11	9	7	50	159
Margaret C. Fox	33	29	10	6	7	30	115
Emily A. Peake	38	30	10	6	8	29	121
Mary C. McCusker	38	32	12	6	8	44	140
Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr.	51	33	12	7	8	44	155
Edward T. Brick	35	37	10	6	7	32	127
John H. Mungoran	33	35	11	6	7	23	115
Jennie V. Lavell	31	36	11	6	7	27	118
Costas Kevghas	39	36	12	6	7	29	129
Gerald C. Tucke	45	36	11	6	10	36	144
Blanks	1816	444	132	402	191	1282	4267
Total	3220	1575	520	630	455	2450	8850
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
Johnson	37	24	9	8	4	39	121
Robert Kennedy	18	3	5	2	0	9	37
Wallace	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lodge	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Schriver	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stevenson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	33	18	1	8	9	22	91
Total	92	45	16	18	13	70	254

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 28, 1964

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Total Vote Cast	156	39	30	14	51	85	375
DELEGATES AT LARGE—Group 1							
Leverett Saltonstall	91	36	19	12	39	57	254
Edward W. Brooke	85	34	18	12	38	53	240
Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr.	83	34	15	11	36	47	226
John A. Volpe	85	34	18	12	38	55	242
Richard F. Treadway	80	32	15	11	35	47	220
Mary R. Wheeler	80	30	16	11	34	47	218
Georgia E. Ireland	79	32	16	11	34	47	219
Christian A. Herter	84	34	18	11	39	57	243
Bruce Crane	81	30	15	11	35	47	219
George C. Lodge	86	32	19	12	40	56	245
Blanks	726	62	131	26	142	337	1424
Total	1560	390	300	140	510	850	3750
ALTERNATE DELEGATES							
Philip A. Graham	79	32	15	12	34	50	222
Elmer C. Nelson	79	30	15	11	32	46	213
Hastings Keith	76	29	16	11	30	47	209
Philip K. Allen	78	33	16	11	33	48	219
Margaret M. Heckler	79	31	16	11	31	50	218
Russell G. Simpson	77	30	15	11	31	46	210
James H. Henderson	77	30	16	12	32	48	215
Irene K. Thresher	76	31	16	11	33	49	216
Sidney Q. Curtiss	80	32	15	11	32	49	219
Richard E. Mastrangelo	76	30	15	11	33	47	212
Blanks	783	82	145	28	189	370	1597
Total	1560	390	300	140	510	850	3750
DELEGATES AT LARGE—Group 2							
Michael Robbins	10	11	4	8	15	5	53
Jack E. Molesworth	10	14	5	8	15	5	57
Paul J. Kelley	9	12	3	9	14	3	50
Bernice L. Beckwith	9	11	4	8	15	5	52
Raymond F. Friesecke	9	11	3	8	13	4	48
Daniel J. Carmen	10	13	3	8	15	5	54
J. Laurence McCarty	10	13	4	8	16	4	55
Shephard A. Spunt	9	12	3	9	15	4	52
Elliott K. Slade, Jr.	9	11	3	8	15	5	51
Marshall G. Sade	10	11	3	9	15	3	51
Blanks	1465	271	265	57	362	807	3227
Total	1560	390	300	140	510	850	3750

ALTERNATE DELEGATES—Group 2							
Gerrald A. Giblin	11	12	4	8	15	5	55
Joseph Alan MacKay	9	13	4	8	12	5	51
Raymond F. Walsh	10	12	3	8	15	5	53
Robert J. Gilkie	9	12	3	8	13	3	48
Dorothy E. Graham	10	13	4	8	13	6	54
Sylvia G. Sanders	9	11	4	8	15	4	51
Frederick J. Mahony, Jr.	10	13	3	8	15	4	53
Jack A. Wilson	9	11	4	8	13	5	50
Thomas J. Barry	9	11	3	8	14	7	52
Gerald G. Aransky	9	10	3	8	13	4	47
Blanks	1465	272	265	60	372	802	3236
Total	1560	390	300	140	510	850	3750
DISTRICT DELEGATES 5th District—Group 1							
Vincent Hockmeyer	68	25	16	12	36	67	224
Cynthia L. Barone	55	23	13	12	23	55	181
Blanks	189	30	31	4	43	48	345
Total	312	78	60	28	102	170	750

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
ALTERNATE DELEGATES 5th District—Group 1							
Paul H. Provandie, 2nd	55	23	13	12	19	53	175
Gilbert M. Lothrop	59	23	15	12	22	57	188
Blanks	198	32	32	4	61	60	387
Total	312	78	60	28	102	170	750
DISTRICT DELEGATES 5th District—Group 2							
Harrison Chadwick	51	22	11	7	21	37	149
John M. Eaton, Jr.	52	18	9	7	27	32	145
Blanks	209	38	40	14	54	101	456
Total	312	78	60	28	102	170	750
ALTERNATE DELEGATES							
Helene S. Cartensen	49	17	6	7	23	30	132
Dean K. Webster	49	17	9	7	21	33	136
Blanks	214	44	45	14	58	107	482
Total	312	78	60	28	102	170	750
STATE COMMITTEE 5th Middlesex—Man							
Alexander Ellis, Jr.	109	26	18	11	32	66	262
John A. MacInnes	13	3	2	1	5	5	29
Blanks	34	10	10	2	14	14	84
Total	156	39	30	14	51	85	375

STATE COMMITTEE 5th Middlesex—Woman

Sybil Danforth	77	18	12	7	26	51	191
I. Diane Gaynor	34	7	8	5	7	13	74
Blanks	45	14	10	2	18	21	110
Total	156	39	30	14	51	85	375

TOWN COMMITTEE

Raymond T. Osborn	124	30	21	11	24	79	289
Robert H. Goldman	120	28	22	11	30	71	282
Bradford O. Emerson	135	31	22	13	40	78	319
Gerard A. Vayo	117	28	20	12	31	70	278
Nancy P. Clark	125	27	21	11	31	72	287
Harold E. Clayton	124	27	21	13	35	74	294
Henrick R. Johnson	128	27	23	12	34	77	301
William V. York	114	28	19	11	30	69	271
Charles F. Donaldson	112	29	19	11	30	72	273
Florence K. Bartlett	118	27	22	11	32	71	281
Allan D. Davidson	117	30	20	11	30	72	280
John C. Carragher	116	27	22	11	33	70	279
Amy Y. Bartlett	118	27	22	11	30	73	281
Ruth I. Davidson	112	30	20	11	29	71	273
Charles S. Koulas	115	28	20	11	29	69	272
Claude A. Harvey	122	29	21	14	34	78	298
Carol A. York	113	28	19	11	30	69	270
Halvar Peterson	113	28	21	11	31	72	276
Russell W. Miller	112	28	21	11	30	72	274
Charles E. Westcott	113	27	20	11	30	70	271
Joseph J. Panzica	109	27	19	11	31	68	265
Leslie K. Lear, Jr.	112	27	20	11	31	68	269
Clarence C. Lundgren	116	29	21	11	31	71	279
David P. Dutton	116	27	19	11	31	69	273
Charlotte P. DeWolf	129	32	23	18	37	78	317
Roger W. Boyd	116	29	21	12	34	74	286
John F. McCoy	112	28	19	11	35	70	275
Ethel T. Wilder	122	31	20	11	35	74	293
George R. Dupee	118	28	21	11	35	75	288
William D. Atherton	114	27	19	11	31	70	272
A. Louis Bennett	115	28	20	11	34	74	282
Myles A. Hogan	118	28	21	13	33	70	283
Charles Egerton	116	28	25	13	33	73	288
Vernon R. Fletcher	123	28	22	13	31	77	294
Bruce N. Freeman	122	29	23	11	32	73	290
Blanks	1334	375	321	82	668	442	3222
Total	5460	1365	1050	490	1785	2975	13125

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
H. C. Lodge	85	0	20	8	33	65	211
R. Nixon	6	0	2	0	0	1	9
G. C. Lodge	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
W. Scranton	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
B. Goldwater	14	0	4	2	2	10	32
Rockefeller	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Blanks	46	39	1	4	16	9	115
Total	156	39	30	14	51	85	375

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1964
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. McFarlin School Cafeteria, Chelmsford Center

Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford

Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford

Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford

Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford

Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Thursday, the tenth day of September, 1964, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS ..... For this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR ..... For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ..... For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH ..... For this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL ..... For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH ..... For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS ..... For 5th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR ..... For 3rd Councillor District
SENATOR ..... For 5th Senatorial District, Middlesex

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

For 35th Representative District, Middlesex

CLERK OF COURTS ..... For Middlesex County

REGISTER OF DEEDS ..... For Middlesex County, Northern District

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2) ..... For Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A. D. 1964.

Howard E. Humphrey
Charles Egerton
William L. Harvey
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. September 3, 1964

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford who are qualified to vote in Primaries by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, to wit: Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,
Constable of Chelmsford

DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARIES

September 10, 1964

Total Vote Cast	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
SENATOR							
Kennedy	392	306	120	124	100	331	1373
Blanks	51	32	20	21	18	30	172
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545

GOVERNOR							
Peabody	196	125	66	68	61	155	671
Bellotti	209	190	65	65	47	171	747
Caggiano	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Droney	33	21	7	11	7	32	111
Blanks	4	1	2	1	3	2	13
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Costello	395	301	118	130	99	327	1370
Blanks	48	37	22	15	19	34	175
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Hennigan	379	298	114	124	90	318	1323
Blanks	64	40	26	21	28	43	222
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
SECRETARY							
White	388	303	121	130	102	324	1368
Blanks	55	35	19	15	16	37	177
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
TREASURER							
Crane	178	115	61	47	50	138	589
Buckley	105	85	23	48	21	122	404
Hicks	82	58	21	15	21	43	240
Kennedy	59	59	20	29	19	38	224
Blanks	19	21	15	6	7	20	88
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
AUDITOR							
Buckley	50	163	62	81	55	153	564
Linnehan	0	21	6	5	0	64	96
Blanks	393	154	72	59	63	144	885
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
CONGRESSMAN—5th District							
Arvantis	207	138	64	56	54	187	706
Benson	51	39	19	18	15	37	179
Bloch	127	113	27	54	25	85	431
Blanks	58	48	30	17	24	52	229
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545

COUNCIL For 3rd District							
Cronin	181	151	47	53	51	152	635
Golden	60	35	21	10	10	31	167
McDonough	53	42	18	20	11	44	188
Murphy	22	22	7	26	10	27	114
Nyhan	8	2	3	6	0	5	24
Priest	33	24	12	8	8	26	111
Snyder	24	7	3	3	10	12	59
Blanks	62	55	29	19	18	64	247
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
SENATOR—5th District							
Hayes	213	148	68	64	47	138	678
MacDonald	126	96	22	39	45	127	455
Sclafani	46	33	13	18	5	38	153
Blanks	58	61	37	24	21	58	259
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
REPRESENTATIVE—35th District							
Hunt	205	189	83	0	45	151	673
Blanks	238	149	57	145	73	210	872
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
CLERK OF COURTS							
Sullivan	381	287	111	127	94	308	1308
Blanks	62	51	29	18	24	53	237
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
Finnegan	316	207	88	120	74	284	1089
Wood	89	118	32	23	27	57	346
Blanks	38	13	20	2	17	20	110
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545
COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
Dever	271	216	76	93	64	233	953
Antonelli	64	59	20	17	15	51	226
Buckley	74	67	23	39	23	92	318
Burke	79	62	24	23	26	57	271
Byrne	65	32	19	10	12	37	175
Cremens	109	75	29	37	11	82	343
Lopresti	34	19	13	8	5	22	101
Blanks	190	146	76	63	80	148	703
Total	886	676	280	290	236	722	3090

REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARIES

SENATOR							
Whitmore	377	137	61	41	109	237	962
Blanks	74	35	13	10	14	28	174
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
GOVERNOR							
Volpe	423	152	71	46	113	249	1054
Blanks	28	20	3	5	10	16	82
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Richardson	413	146	71	47	107	246	1030
Blanks	38	26	3	4	16	19	106
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Brooks	424	158	72	48	121	249	1072
Blanks	27	14	2	3	2	16	64
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
SECRETARY							
Crawford	399	142	69	45	106	238	999
Blanks	52	30	5	6	17	27	137
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
TREASURER							
Hahn	399	145	69	44	108	243	1008
Blanks	52	27	5	7	15	22	128
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
AUDITOR							
Miller	402	146	69	43	110	244	1014
Blanks	49	26	5	8	13	21	122
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
CONGRESSMAN							
Morse	433	163	73	47	120	256	1092
Blanks	18	9	1	4	3	9	44
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136

COUNCILLOR—3rd District							
Arrigal	31	26	11	8	14	23	113
Chase	205	72	23	24	41	148	513
O'Rourke	144	51	29	14	55	64	357
Blanks	71	23	11	5	13	30	153
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
SENATOR—5th District							
DeNormandie	205	26	24	13	62	65	395
Toscano	92	18	7	11	22	48	198
Tougas	95	92	33	15	18	63	316
Whitney	45	21	7	9	16	74	172
Blanks	14	15	3	3	5	15	55
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
REPRESENTATIVE—35th District							
Fletcher	275	106	29	31	66	160	667
Lewellen	157	58	40	19	54	101	429
Blanks	19	8	5	1	3	4	40
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
CLERK OF COURTS							
Blanks	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
Blanks	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
Total	451	172	74	51	123	265	1136
COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
Andrew	347	121	50	33	77	211	839
Daigle	341	141	49	39	77	210	857
Blanks	214	82	49	30	92	109	576
Total	902	344	148	102	246	530	2272

The Board of Registrars of Voters of Chelmsford, Mass., conducted a recount.

Following is the result of a Recount of Votes for State Senator for the Fifth Middlesex District held in Chelmsford, September 24th, 1964, 7:30 P.M.

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Hayes, Albert J. 308 Lake St. Waltham, Mass.	214	144	68	64	47	137	674

MacDonald, Bruce R. 23 Jacqueline Rd., Waltham, Mass.	126	100	23	39	45	127	460
Sclafani, Pasquale 163 Acton St., Watertown, Mass.	47	33	12	18	5	38	153
Blanks	56	61	37	24	21	59	258
Total	443	338	140	145	118	361	1545

There was no recount requested in Precinct 5.

(Signed) CHARLOTTE P. DeWOLF
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1964
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Ralph J. Pederson, Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. McFarlin School Cafeteria, Chelmsford Center.

Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford.

Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford.

Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.

Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6. Westlands School House.

Central Voting Precinct, Center Town Hall
(5 o'clock P.M. to 8 o'clock P.M. only)

On Tuesday, the third day of November, 1964, at 8:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
SENATOR IN CONGRESS ..... For this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR ..... For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ..... For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH ..... For this Commonwealth
TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH ..... For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH ..... For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS ..... For 5th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR ..... For 3rd Councillor District
SENATOR ..... For 5th Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
For 35th Representative District, Middlesex
CLERK OF COURTS ..... For Middlesex County
REGISTER OF DEEDS ..... For Middlesex North District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2) ..... For Middlesex County
COMMISSIONERS TO APPORTION SUFFOLK COUNTY INTO REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS

QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

YES.....
NO.....

Summary

The proposed amendment provides that the terms of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General and Auditor shall be four years. Executive Councillors, Senators and Representatives shall continue to serve for two years. The four-year-term for constitutional officers would become effective at the time of the November election in the year 1966.

QUESTION NO. 2—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 18, 1962, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 246 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

YES.....
NO.....

Summary

In the event that any public office, whether elective or appointive, shall become vacant as a result of enemy attack, the proposed amendment would enable the General Court to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of such offices, and to take steps to insure continuity of government of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions.

QUESTION NO. 3. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution

summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 251 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 252 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative?

YES.....
NO.....

Summary

The proposed amendment provides that the credit of the Commonwealth may be given, loaned or pledged only by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the Legislature. In no event shall the credit of the Commonwealth be given or loaned to or for any individual, private association or corporation privately owned or managed.

QUESTION NO. 4. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 18, 1962, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

YES.....
NO.....

Summary

The proposed amendment authorizes both the Governor and the Executive Council to require opinions of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on questions of law. The present requirement that the Governor and Council agree before a question may be submitted would be annulled.

QUESTION NO. 5. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 109 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES.....
NO.....

Summary

The proposed measure provides that henceforth appointments in the executive branch of the government shall not require the advice and consent of the Governor's Council. Exceptions to this provision include appointments to the Youth Service Board, Industrial Accident Board, Commission of the Department of Public Utilities, Parole Board and Appellate Tax Board, which appointments shall continue to require Council action. However, should the Council fail to act upon such appointments within thirty calendar days, then the person involved shall be deemed to have been lawfully appointed. Any appointment in the executive branch by an officer other than the Governor which heretofore

required Council approval shall henceforth require approval by the Governor.

Removals from office shall no longer require the advice and consent of the Council, except in the case of the Youth Service Board, which removals must still receive Council approval. As in the case of appointments still requiring Council approval, such recommended removal from the Youth Service Board must be acted upon by the Council within thirty calendar days; otherwise the proposed removal shall become effective as if approval had been given. In the case of any appointment which heretofore required Council approval the Governor may, within fifteen days of the making of the appointment, remove the person appointed without cause.

The Council shall no longer be required to approve the fixing of any compensation for services rendered in the executive department. And henceforth there need be no approval by the Council of actions or agreements by executive officers, including but not limited to borrowings and loans, investments, leases, licenses, purchases and conveyances, and contracts, and also including the promulgation of rules and regulations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Governor shall at all times remain free to seek the advice and consent of the Council upon any matter.

QUESTION NO. 6. Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 180 in the affirmative and 40 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 28 in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES.....
NO.....

Summary

Under the Act, effective as of January 1, 1964, each member of the General Court shall receive seventy-eight hundred dollars for each regular annual session, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive the same amount as additional compensation, and the floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the Senate and the House, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that committee of the House shall each receive thirty-nine hundred dollars as additional compensation, to be paid as provided in the Act. After the same date the annual expense allowance is to be six hundred dollars for each member and the travel allowance is to be eight cents per mile with a stated minimum and an alternative, and a member chosen to fill a vacancy or who resigns during a session is to be entitled to perdiem compensation at the rate for each regular annual session and to the allowances for travel and other expenses for the time of his membership.

It is also provided that in addition to the compensation for the 1963 annual session the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House

shall be paid thirty-nine hundred dollars, the floor leaders of each major political party in the Senate and House, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that committee of the House, shall be paid twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and each other member shall be paid nineteen hundred and fifty dollars. Each member shall also be entitled to an additional expense allowance of two hundred dollars for the calendar year 1963 and the travel allowance shall be at the rate of eight cents per mile with a stated minimum and an alternative for the balance of the calendar year 1963.

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES_____

NO_____

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES_____

NO_____

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES_____

NO_____

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, 1964.

Selectmen of Chelmsford,

HOWARD E. HUMPHREY
CHARLES EGERTON
WILLIAM L. HARVEY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS. October 27, 1964

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford who are qualified to vote in elections by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, to wit: Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

A true copy, attest:
RALPH J. HULSLANDER,
Constable of Chelmsford

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,
Constable of Chelmsford

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

November 3, 1964

ELECTORS OF PRES. and VICE PRESIDENT

Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Abs.	Tot.
Goldwater & Miller, Rep.	1334	444	319	121	419	629	91	3357
Hass & Blomen, Soc. Labor	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	10
Johnson & Humphrey, Dem.	1974	1320	530	417	596	1125	137	6099
Munn & Shaw, Prohib.	0	3	1	0	4	4	2	14
Blanks	49	23	6	6	13	19	7	123
	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	237	9603

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy, Dem.	2047	1354	570	421	631	1118	118	6259
Howard Whitmore, Jr., Rep.	1267	414	281	116	389	635	76	3178
Lawrence Gilfedder, Soc.Lab.	5	2	2	0	1	2	0	12
Grace F. Luder, Prohib.	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	7
Blanks	43	17	3	7	12	22	6	110
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

GOVERNOR

Francis X. Bellotti, Dem.	992	994	279	321	338	686	72	3682
John A. Volpe, Rep.	2349	773	572	218	680	1076	118	5786
Francis A. Votano, Soc. Lab.	8	2	1	0	3	2	6	22
Guy S. Williams, Prohib.	1	2	0	1	1	4	0	9
Blanks	14	19	4	4	12	10	4	67
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Costello, Dem.	1068	952	290	310	321	698	66	3705
Elliot L. Richardson, Rep.	2212	780	548	218	690	1044	120	5612
Edgar E. Gaudet, Soc. Lab.	5	6	1	0	2	3	0	17
Prescott E. Grout, Prohib.	9	3	1	0	3	3	0	19
Blanks	70	49	16	16	18	30	14	213
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

SECRETARY

Kevin H. White, Dem.	1894	1271	510	392	597	1072	98	5834
Wallace B. Crawford, Rep.	1383	446	323	126	413	660	85	3436
Fred M. Ingersol, Prohib.	6	3	1	0	3	2	0	15
Julia B. Kohler, Prohib.	4	7	0	4	0	3	0	18
Blanks	77	63	22	22	21	41	17	263
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward W. Brooke, Rep.	2830	1248	711	366	873	1381	159	7568
James W. Hennigan, Jr., Dem.	498	507	138	171	149	387	33	1883
Willy N. Hogseth, Soc. Labor	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	7
Howard B. Rand, Prohib.	4	6	0	2	1	1	1	15
Blanks	29	26	7	5	11	8	7	93
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane, Dem.	1500	1156	431	357	468	912	82	4906
Robert C. Hahn, Rep.	1730	543	396	161	525	800	98	4253
Warren C. Carberg, Prohib.	10	6	1	1	0	6	0	24
Arne A. Sortell, Soc. Labor	4	4	1	1	1	3	0	14
Blanks	120	81	27	24	40	57	20	369
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko, Dem.	1242	1021	345	331	364	755	62	4120
Elwynn J. Miller, Rep.	1954	668	477	181	621	944	114	4959
John Charles Hedges, Prohib.	17	3	0	0	4	8	1	33
Ethelbert L. Nevens, Soc. Labor	8	7	1	3	1	5	0	25
Blanks	143	91	33	29	44	66	23	429
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

CONGRESSMAN 5TH DISTRICT

F. Bradford Morse, Rep.	2742	1297	717	365	865	1429	168	7583
George W. Arvanitis, Dem.	585	468	136	171	155	341	22	1878
Blanks	37	25	3	8	14	8	10	105
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

COUNCILLOR 3RD DISTRICT

Perlie Dyar Chase, Rep.	1863	630	426	181	589	894	99	4682
George F. Cronin, Jr., Dem.	1295	1025	380	324	385	793	72	4274
Blanks	206	135	50	39	60	91	29	610
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

SENATOR

James DeNormandie, Rep.	2190	753	517	206	695	1047	122	5530
Pasquale Sclafani, Dem.	993	910	295	295	286	642	56	3471
Blanks	181	127	44	43	53	89	22	559
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

REPRESENTATIVE 5TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Vernon R. Fletcher, Rep.	1252	567	205	141	356	577	114	3212
Chandler H. Stevens, Indep.	971	321	282	94	283	456	61	2468
Franklin Hunt, Dem.	1036	821	344	277	369	694	11	3552
Blanks	105	81	25	32	26	51	14	334
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

CLERK OF COURTS

Edward J. Sullivan, Dem,	1730	1241	475	379	549	1025	95	5494
John L. Papalia, Rep.	1452	446	331	138	431	687	82	3567
Blanks	182	103	50	27	54	66	23	505
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Frederick J. Finnegan, Dem.	2636	1526	703	468	815	1449	148	7745
Blanks	728	264	153	76	219	329	52	1821
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

William G. Andrew, Rep.	1927	638	459	174	607	915	109	4829
John F. Dever, Jr., Dem.	1335	932	389	293	421	793	82	4245
John F. Cremens, Dem.	785	589	200	216	223	456	40	2509
Albert L. Daigle, Rep.	1570	688	409	185	500	839	99	4290
Blanks	1111	733	255	220	317	553	70	5259
TOTAL	6728	3580	1712	1088	2068	3556	400	19132

OFFICE:

Question No. 1:

Yes	2545	1103	625	329	773	1291	153	6819
No	509	401	161	136	142	277	24	1650
Blanks	310	286	70	79	119	210	23	1097
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

Question No. 2:

Yes	2789	1302	737	390	836	1437	166	7657
No	194	133	35	52	76	113	9	612
Blanks	381	355	84	102	122	228	25	1297
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

Question No. 3:								
Yes	2288	1016	604	276	682	1137	161	6164
No	598	374	147	138	199	335	9	1800
Blanks	478	400	105	130	153	306	30	1602
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566
Question No. 4:								
Yes	2608	1170	680	344	774	1291	162	7029
No	291	224	70	71	106	182	10	954
Blanks	465	396	106	129	154	305	28	1583
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566
Question No. 5:								
Yes	2232	907	551	261	686	1052	97	5786
No	707	512	204	162	223	443	70	2321
Blanks	425	371	101	121	125	283	33	1459
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566
Question No. 6:								
Yes	851	432	218	117	296	377	65	2356
No	1986	975	535	297	583	1073	101	5550
Blanks	527	383	103	130	155	328	34	1660
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566
Question No. 7A:								
Yes	2180	1287	569	375	699	1190	132	6432
No	823	300	207	98	240	409	44	2121
Blanks	361	203	80	71	95	179	24	1013
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566
Question No. 7B:								
Yes	2171	1239	557	382	678	1175	131	6333
No	723	273	190	77	212	362	37	1874
Blanks	470	278	109	85	144	241	32	1359
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566
Question No. 7C:								
Yes	2402	1280	611	396	744	1281	142	6856
No	568	258	141	68	160	280	29	1504
Blanks	394	252	104	80	130	217	29	1206
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566

ELECTION RECOUNT

November 24, 1964

	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Abs.	Tot.
DeNormandie	2194	758	517	206	695	1047	122	5539
Sclafani	992	904	295	295	286	642	56	3470
Blanks	178	128	44	43	53	89	22	557
TOTAL	3364	1790	856	544	1034	1778	200	9566
Andrew	1919	634	459	172	609	914	110	4817
Dever	1340	935	389	294	411	793	81	4243
Cremens	782	587	200	217	219	455	39	2499
Daigle	1564	690	409	184	513	838	99	4297
Blanks	1123	734	255	221	316	556	71	3276
TOTAL	6728	3580	1712	1088	2068	3556	400	19132

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Nathaniel M. Sweet

The expenditures for the year 1964 amountd to $7,110,408.73, and the Receipts for the year 1964 amounted to $8,549,655.68.

The books, records and reports, in further detail, are always open to townspeople and the Accounting Dept. is always willing to assist any voter or resident, in answering any questions regarding same.

RECEIPTS

	1964	1963
GENERAL REVENUE:		
Poll Taxes	$ 122.00	$ 9,262.00
Personal Property Taxes	290,699.83	254,552.31
Real Estate Taxes	2,467,877.97	2,245,003.11
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	426.44	387.92
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	515,854.81	431,287.70
Tax Title Redemptions	3,048.30	72.67
Total Taxes	$ 3,278,029.35	$ 2,940,565.71
From State:		
Income Taxes	$ 38,815.76	$ 32,379.00
Corporation Business Taxes	86,951.51	69,422.08
School—Chapter 69, 70, 71	242,764.85	212,540.76
Old Age Meals Taxes	9,535.05	7,320.26
Total Taxes from State	$ 378,067.17	$ 321,662.10
Court Fines	$ 202.06	$ 438.96
Permits, Fees and Licenses	24,428.00	21,804.00
Total Fines and Permits	$ 24,630.06	$ 22,242.96
Grants and Gifts:		
County:		
Dog Licenses	$ 2,059.96	$ 2,135.83
Chapter 90—Highway Funds	21,492.74	8,156.94
Total Grants and Gifts from County	$ 23,552.70	$ 10,292.77
Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	$ 10,732.09	$ 8,870.35
Aid to Dependent Children	40,088.26	23,634.90
Old Age Assistance	62,106.93	73,661.30
Medical Aid to Aged	56,111.33	60,803.47
Under Public Law 874	166,724.79	44,761.57
Under Public Law 815	.00	55,001.76
Total Grants and Gifts from Federal Government	$ 335,763.40	$ 266,733.35

State:		
Chapter 90—Highway Funds	$ 38,485.49	$ 14,813.89
Aid to Industrial Schools	2,552.42	2,517.43
Highway Improvement—Chapter 782	.00	23,048.72
Reimbursement —Const., Furnishing & Equipping New Schools	150,767.48	130,572.68
Abatement Real Estate Taxes—Paraplegic Veterans	4,655.25	2,848.50
Tuition & Transportation—State Wards	4,627.98	3,062.19
School Aid & Transportation	135,340.00	119,935.00
School Cafeteria—Reimbursement from State	58,729.41	53,229.28
Youth Service Board—Counsellors	4,500.00	4,500.00
George Barden Vocational Fund	.00	1,875.00
Aid to Public Libraries	3,782.50	3,782.50
Highway Improvement—Chapter 822	23,048.72	.00
Total Grants & Gifts from State	$ 426,489.25	$ 360,185.19
Total Grants & Gifts	$ 785,805.35	$ 637,211.31
Departmental Receipts:		
Selectmen	$ 265.85	$ 246.50
Treasurer & Collector	1,461.20	926.00
Town Clerk	3,129.60	3,267.00
Assessors	.00	87.00
Registrars	276.10	216.50
Board of Appeals	1,150.00	950.00
Planning Board	626.00	174.00
Public Buildings	315.00	352.50
Police	1,102.80	287.50
Fire	50.50	77.93
Building Inspection	8,058.70	6,363.00
Sealer, Weights & Measures	387.90	186.55
Wire Inspection	3,102.00	2,780.00
Gas Piping Inspection	1,632.00	1,465.00
Health	282.00	289.71
Highway	8,084.46	6,666.50
Dog Officer	354.00	264.00
Tree Warden	4,724.80	.00
Welfare:		
General Relief—Other Cities & Towns & State	$ 2,907.34	$ 2,776.94
Disability Assistance from State	11,087.15	6,998.73
Aid to Dependent Children from State	21,470.94	13,178.37
Old Age Assistance from State	26,834.17	27,223.37
Old Age Assistance from Other Cities & Towns	545.49	1,667.12

Old Age Assistance from Recoveries	34,794.68	11,939.15
Medical Aid to Aged from State	40,458.54	41,464.79
Veterans' Benefits from State	10,281.10	10,683.51
Aid to Dependent Children from Recoveries	1,250.00	.00
School:		
Lunch—Cafeteria Cash from Sales	$ 146,731.51	$ 127,993.01
Tuition, Rent & Miscellaneous Receipts	4,710.15	6,154.31
Athletic Program	9,796.10	6,367.95
Library:		
Adams Library	$ 1,932.05	$ 1,808.89
MacKay Library	115.65	124.94
Miscellaneous	85.00	46.50
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots & Graves	$ 2,429.00	$ 1,452.00
Interments, Labor, Materials, Use of Equipment	4,236.00	4,563.50
Annual Care	1,634.50	2,084.00
Reimbursement to Town for Care of Lots & Graves	4,000.00	8,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	18.00	75.00
Total Departmental Receipts	$ 360,320.28	$ 299,201.77
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Bond Issue & Premium	$ .00	$ 100,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue from Taxes	1,000,000.00	994,787.78
Anticipation of Reimbursement—Chapter 90	26,569.89	23,000.00
Bond Issue—Jr. High School	2,175,000.00	.00
Loan Premium	8,757.63	4.86
Interest:		
Taxes	3,945.62	3,632.69
Deposits	45,537.33	5,359.04
Total from Loans & Interest	$ 3,259,810.47	$ 1,126,784.37
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Refunds Received—Sundry Accounts	$ 23,799.62	$ 14,117.73
Demands—Tax Delinquents	4,535.20	3,506.24
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 28,334.82	$ 17,623.97
Deductions & Agency Accounts:		
Withheld from Employees:		
Federal Taxes	$ 288,709.67	$ 299,820.54

State Taxes	30,127.78	24,411.98
County Retirement	42,881.21	38,837.10
Blue Cross—Blue Shield—P.I.C.	12,177.59	11,268.57
Group Life Insurance	1,371.32	1,254.47
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	6,975.00	5,485.00
License Fees Collected for County (Dogs)	3.295.75	3,256.50
State's Share—Bottling License	10.00	10.00
Cash in Lieu of Bonds	25,712.22	6,268.25
State's Share—Sunday Entertainment Licenses	600.00	300.00
Town's Share—State Withholding Tax	193.72	141.67
Insurance Claims	189.15	1,111.90
Miscellaneous		14.10
Transfer from Library Funds for Expenditures	550.77	27,842.21
Federal Grant for Sewer Survey	21,864.00	
Total Deductions & Agencies	$ 434,658.18	$ 420,022.29
Total Receipts	$ 8,549,655.68	$ 5,785,314.48
Cash on Hand as of January 1st	1,081,223.78	1,491,289.66
Audit Adjustment	8,392.13	
Total Receipts & Cash on Hand—January 1st	$ 9,639,271.59	$ 7,276,604.14

DISBURSEMENTS

	1964	1963
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Moderator's Salary	$ 75.00	$ 75.00
Selectmen—Salaries, Expense, Outlay	4,107.00	4,035.28
Town Accountant—Salaries, Expenses, Outlay	16,634.99	15,982.44
Treasurer-Collector—Salaries, Expenses, Outlay	23,584.09	21,171.99
Assessors—Salaries, Expenses, Outlay	25,403.05	24,295.84
Town Clerk—Salaries, Expenses, Outlay	9,533.76	8,809.30
Law—Salary, Legal Services, Expense	6,039.60	5,773.20
Elections—Wages & Expense	5,412.62	1,604.67
Registrars—Salaries & Expense	4,827.88	4,357.94
Finance Committee—Expense	25.00	21.20
Planning Board—Clerk Hire, Expense & Outlay	1,563.11	1,887.02
Board of Appeals—Clerk Hire & Expenses	1,212.85	1,082.40
Personnel Board—Expense	298.97	78.58
Industrial Development Commission—Expense	.00	1,842.50

Public Buildings (Town Halls)—		
Salaries, Expenses, Outlay	16,656.34	12,303.45
Town Forest Committee—Expense	417.54	377.63
Conservation Commission—Expense	173.49	110.08
Recreation Commission	10,035.25	7,370.64
Total General Government	$ 126,000.54	$ 111,179.16
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	$ 161,445.87	$ 153,862.61
Expenses & Outlays	15,433.28	14,646.13
Four Cruisers Purchased	5,027.00	5,945.00
Construction New Police Station	411.05	1,813.50
Total Police Protection	$ 182,317.20	$ 176,267.24
Fire Department:		
Salaries	$ 168,575.84	$ 160,333.88
Expenses & Outlays	14,495.48	11,994.22
Pick-Up Truck	3,499.00	.00
Total Fire Department	$ 186,570.32	$ 172,328.10
Miscellaneous Protection:		
Moth, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm, Mosquito, Poison Ivy—Labor & Expense	$ 29,525.13	$ 21,177.05
Hydrant Service	24,800.00	24,800.00
Wire Inspection—Salary & Expense	3,163.81	2,812.11
Dog Officer—Salary & Fees (Killings)	350.00	374.00
Animal Inspector—Salary	727.07	750.00
Building Inspection—Salary, Fees & Expense	4,179.60	5,245.59
Sealer of Weights & Measures—Salary & Expense	449.40	435.05
Gas Inspection—Salary & Expense	1,029.82	971.81
Civilian Defense—Expenses & Outlays	1,349.60	4,330.64
Total Miscellaneous Protection	$ 65,574.43	$ 60,896.25
Total Public Safety	$ 434,461.95	$ 409,491.59
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries & Expense	$ 32,437.45	$ 30,974.31
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases & Vaccine Treatment	3,986.43	5,157.78
Collection of Garbage	19,300.00	19,300.00
Animal Disposal Fees	546.00	468.00
Visual & Hearing Testing Program	3,600.00	3,396.00
Care of Premature Children	564.00	792.00
Outlay	278.00	426.65
Mental Health & Child Guidance	750.00	750.00
Total Health Department	$ 61,461.88	$ 61,264.74

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries & Wages	$ 169,034.34	$ 157,403.25
Gasoline & Oil	9,373.80	9,387.08
Fuel, Light & Water	2,520.89	2,959.65
Telephone & Office Expense	793.12	714.07
Street Signs	774.76	836.47
Miscellaneous Expense	343.83	356.14
Highway, Bridges & Drainage—Materials	24,727.15	24,369.69
Miscellaneous Equipment & Small Tools	1,537.92	1,489.62
Construction	19,463.86	19,935.48
Road Machinery Repairs	13,773.12	13,918.22
Snow & Ice Removal	59,455.08	64,161.67
Chapter 90 Maintenance & Reconstruction	47,655.03	49,712.38
Reconstruction—Various Streets (Approved—Town Meeting)	3,226.33	3,559.50
Purchase of Road Equipment	18,945.53	34,388.00
Construction Highway Garage	595.09	693.00
Machinery Hire	7,436.00	8,054.00
Middlesex Street Drainage	.00	301.64
Chapter 782—Highway Improvement	689.74	22,358.98
Chapter 822—Highway Improvement	22,984.66	.00
Total Highway Department	$ 403,330.25	$ 414,598.84

	1964	1963
STREET LIGHTING:		
Expense of Street Lights	$ 21,500.00	$ 19,783.78
CHARITIES DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$ 25,794.02	$ 24,460.85
General Welfare:		
Relief—Other Cities & Towns	317.20	1,291.97
Relief—Cash & Material Grants & Burials	8,921.70	6,544.76
Disability Assistance	32,113.74	20,777.80
Aid to Dependent Children	83,316.66	41,430.65
Old Age Assistance & Medical Assistance to Aged	263,519.27	235,966.40
Total Charities Department	$ 413,982.59	$ 330,472.43
VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries & Expense	$ 1,389.76	$ 1,318.09
Cash & Material Grants	19,204.25	20,174.14
Outlays	191.00	.00
Total Veterans' Benefits Department	$ 20,785.01	$ 21,492.23

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$ 1,625,251.44	$ 1,401,654.68
Administration	9,097.14	9,487.89
Educational Supplies & Services	100,022.41	86,008.55
Fuel, Light & Water	54,985.22	55,880.13
Repairs	29,996.53	30,738.21
Janitors' & Nurses' Supplies & Expense	9,092.76	9,038.59
New & Replacement of Equipment	10,990.63	12,992.97
Playgrounds	983.23	989.64
Transportation	175,422.30	157,826.56
Vocational School Expense	3,815.53	5,567.22
Adult Evening Education	5,458.91	2,219.33
Total School Expense	$ 2,025,116.10	$ 1,772,403.77
SCHOOL REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Cafeteria	$ 200,047.93	$ 181,581.93
Athletic Program	16,289.12	11,979.27
Public Law #874	140,617.53	34,308.93
Public Law #815	.00	92,656.96
George Barden Vocational Fund	862.00	2,701.00
Total School Revolving Funds	$ 357,816.58	$ 323,228.09
Construction of New School Buildings	$ 829,007.05	$ 484,002.75
Elementary School Needs Committee	.00	1,223.05
Regional Vocational Planning Board	122.45	.00
Total School Department	$ 3,212,062.18	$ 2,580,857.66
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$ 29,478.65	$ 27,654.47
Repairs & Maintenance of Buildings	956.09	905.49
Fuel, Light & Water	2,762.76	2,340.88
Books & Periodicals	16,660.27	15,987.24
Other Expense	3,061.41	2,424.87
Outlays	5,729.97	32,563.17
Trust Fund Expenditures	.00	2.32
Total Library Department	$ 58,649.15	$ 81,878.44
RECREATIONAL & UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS:		
Park Department—Wages, Expense, Outlays	$ 6,104.07	$ 4,640.72
Varney Playground—Wages, Expense, Outlays	2,196.65	492.77
Edwards Memorial Beach—Wages, Expense, Outlays	1,430.96	1,249.50
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	4,622.52	910.36

Memorial Day Expense	961.97	987.59
Town Clock—Winding & Maintenance	172.12	243.46
Insurance:		
Life & Health Employees—Town Share	31,053.09	30,334.51
General	37,538.18	35,747.73
Town & Finance Committee Reports	2,914.13	3,168.67
Workmen's Compensation Claims	1,166.00	1,144.00
Constable's Salary	48.00	36.00
Purchase of Bookkeeping Machine	.00	6,500.00
Veterans' Emergency Fund	.00	100.00
Purchase of Land for School Purposes	19,000.00	22,400.00
Paint & Refinish Town Clock	350.00	.00
Seizure of Land—Cemetery Purposes	1,300.00	.00
Total Recreational & Unclassified Accounts	$ 108,857.69	$ 107,955.31
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$ 6,720.00	$ 6,150.00
Special Labor for Lot Owners	440.11	415.30
Labor—General	6,871.74	6,595.16
Interments & Liners	2,843.96	2,735.16
Repairs to Equipment & Expenses	3,755.07	3,370.13
Additional Salary of Town Clerk	250.00	250.00
Supplies & Expenses of Town Clerk	50.00	40.56
Improvement Projects—Various Cemeteries	5,389.56	2,306.67
Outlays	889.20	862.13
Superintendent's Transportation	250.00	250.00
New Cemetery Garage	.00	10,500.00
Purchase of Truck	3,293.96	.00
Total Cemetery Department	$ 30,753.60	$ 33,475.11
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS:		
Carbonated Beverage Permits Due the State	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses Due the State	600.00	300.00
Payroll Deductions—Federal, State Taxes, County Retirement, Blue Cross & Life Insurance	384,838.56	359,784.58
County Retirement, Pension Expense	46,231.80	40,280.11
State & County Assessments	57,692.97	66,693.47
Dog License Fees Due County	3,319.25	5,311.00
From Sale of Dogs for County	168.00	129.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests & Interest	8,807.25	8,262.34

Tax Levy Refunds	48,778.65	31,344.06
Miscellaneous Refunds	.00	4.50
Performance Bonds—Custody of Treasurer	13,334.97	522.50
Interest on Stabilization Fund	.00	36.13
Insurance Claims	189.15	1,105.90
Sewerage Survey	21,864.00	.00
Total Non-Revenue Accounts	$ 585,834.60	$ 513,783.59
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:		
Interest—Bonded Debt	$ 153,358.75	$ 128,047.50
Interest—Anticipation of Revenue & Reimbursement Loans	12,003.55	4,449.98
Bonded Debt	440,597.10	336,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue & Reimbursement Loans	1,026,769.89	1,040,650.00
Total Interest & Maturing Debt	$ 1,632,729.29	$ 1,509,147.48
Total Payments for the Year	7,110,408.73	6,195,380.36
Cash on Hand as of December 31st	2,528,862.86	1,081,223.78
Total Payments & Cash on Hand December 31st	$ 9,639,271.59	$ 7,276,604.14

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

BALANCE SHEET as of DECEMBER 31, 1964

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash — General		$2,528,862.86
Advance for Petty Cash:		
Treasurer	$ 50.00	
Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	25.00	
		175.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1962:		
Poll Taxes	14.00	
Personal Property	664.70	
Real Estate	892.69	1,571.39
Levy of 1963:		
Poll Taxes	88.00	
Personal Property	708.75	
Real Estate	3,708.59	4,505.34
Levy of 1964:		
Personal Property	5,733.32	
Real Estate	66,719.13	72,452.45

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$ 78,017.03	
State Taxes	3,211.15	
County Retirement	4,319.15	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield, P.I.C.	990.38	
Group Insurance	46.28	86,583.99
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks	354.98	
Treas. & Coll. Overage	66.42	421.40
Gifts & Bequests:		
School — Estate of Susan B. MacFarlin		100.00
Trust Funds:		
Veterans' Emergency Fund	136.38	
Performance Bonds — Cash in lieu of Bonds	19,205.50	19,341.88

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1960	1,200.96	
Levy of 1961	540.76	
Levy of 1962	2,220.72	
Levy of 1963	6,256.39	
Levy of 1964	42,599.97	52,818.80
Farm Animal Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1963	56.57	
Levy of 1964	5.30	61.87
Estate of Deceased Persons:		
Special Taxes		2,930.36
Tax Titles & Possessions:		
Tax Titles	8,983.97	
Possessions	825.83	9,809.80
Departmental Accounts:		
Public Welfare	253.26	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,417.03	
Veterans' Benefits	2,568.32	
Cemetery	2,204.00	
Cemetery P/C Bequests	490.00	
Tax Liens, Chap. 60, Section 95	6,158.15	20.090.76

Recoveries:		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,400.00	
Old Age Assistance	16.30	1,416.30
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	594.24	
Aid	174.66	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	1,442.59	
Aid	5,095.37	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	4,197.61	
Aid	5,079.19	
Medical Assistance to Aged:		
Administration	475.58	
Aid	197.45	17,256.69
Revolving Funds:		
School Athletics	55.27	
School Lunch	12,701.53	
Aid to Public Law 874	46,981.52	59,738.32
Non-Revenue Accounts		
Construction, Addition to High School	32,935.28	
Construction,		

Aid to Highways:		
State	29,533.33	
County	14,766.68	44,300.01
Estimated Receipts to be Collected:		
County Tax	2,880.75	
Discrepancy in Cash March 22, 1962	285.34	3,166.09
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay 1957	48.82	
Overlay 1959	180.20	
Overlay 1962	4,462.35	
Overlay 1964	3,492.33	
Settlement of Claims & Suits	1,690.00	
Snow & Ice Removal	4,455.08	14,328.78
Boston Road School	115,290.13	
Construction, Addition to North School	5,349.47	
Construction, Junior High School	1,340,726.99	
Construction, Highway Garage	122.54	1,494,424.41
Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement:		
Chapter 90 Highway State & County		22,800.00
Sale of Real Estate		812.62
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2,210.50
Sale of Dogs due the County		30.00
Dog Licenses due the County		78.25
Reserve for Road Machinery		19,162.60
Reserve for Conservation Fund		3,000.00
Reserve for State Aid Libraries		3,782.50
State Aid, Chapter 782, Section 4		64.06
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1960	14.00	
Levy of 1961	1,790.26	
Levy of 1963	1,624.36	
Reserve — Overlay Surplus	5,565.88	8,994.50
Appropriation Balances:		$ 3,626.45

			Construct New Police Sta.	105,275.45	
			Plans & Specifications New Police Station	1,500.00	
			Elementary School Needs	7,044.75	
			Regional Vocational School Planning	377.55	
			Purchase Land — Crooked Spring Road	30,300.00	144,497.75
			Revenue Reserve Until Collected:		
			Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	52,818.80	
			Farm Animal Excise	61.87	
			Estate of Deceased Persons	2,930.36	
			Tax Titles & Possessions	9,809.80	
			Departmental Accounts	20,090.76	
			State & County Aid to Highways	40,799.07	126,510.66
			Reserve for Petty Cash		175.00
			Surplus Revenue		740,045.63
Total Assets	$2,755,073.51		Total Liabilities & Reserve		2,755,073.51

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General	$ 768,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	4,950,000.00	
Total Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$5,718,000.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
Fire Stations	$ 3,000.00	
Schools	710,000.00	
Highway Garage	55,000.00	$ 768,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General		
Schools		4,950,000.00
Total Serial Loans		$5,718,000.00

TRUST AND INTEREST ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1964

Custody of Library Trustees:	Balance 1/1/64	New Funds & Income	Payments	Balance 12/31/64
Amos F. Adams	$ 12,637.23	$ 575.96	$ 500.00	$ 12,713.19
Albert H. Davis	384.71	16.49		401.20
Mary Proctor	12,168.98	515.41		12,684.39
George Memorial	2,434.19	104.52		2,538.71
George Cemetery	1,169.89	50.21		1,220.10
Joseph E. Warren	642.02	27.56		669.58

Adams Emerson	81.16	3.46		84.62
Selina Richardson	216.48	9.29		225.77
Frances Clark	589.89	25.31		615.20
Gertrude Wright		1,032.74		1,032.74
Victor E. Edwards	1,163.46	49.97		1,213.43
Clements	8,676.74	372.66		9,049.40
N. B. Edwards	1,040.96	44.69		1,085.65
Charles W. Flint	1,920.82	82.47		2,003.29
General Fund	5,239.87	225.01		5,464.88
Frederick B. Edwards	23,059.53	959.58	50.77	23,968.34
Custody of Sinking Fund Commissioners:				
Insurance Investment	57,831.91	2,601.00	70.59	60,362.32
Custody of Town Treasurer:				
Stabilization Fund—General	19,879.97	579.79		20,459.76
Adams Emerson	301.70	12.76		314.46
Cemetery P/C	101,844.69	11,077.51	4,000.00	108,922.20
Custody of Selectmen:				
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund	229.10	9.82		238.92
Custody of Veterans' Emergency Committee:				
Veterans' Emergency Fund	3,723.30	158.71		3,882.01*
	$255,236.60	$ 18,534.92	$ 4,621.36	$269,150.16

*This amount does not include $136.38 which is in General Cash Account.

DEBT STATEMENT

Construction Loan	Interest Rate	Outstanding 12/31/63	Paid in 1964	Outstanding 12/31/64	Principal Due in 1965	Interest Due in 1965
North School	1.70%	$ 250,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 220,000.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 3,485.00
Center Fire Station	2.10%	5,000.00	5,000.00	215,000.00	55,000.00	5,805.00
Center School	2.70%	270,000.00	55,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	97.50
North Fire Station	3.25%	4,000.00	1,000.00	650,000.00	50,000.00	21,875.00
High School #1 Issue	3.50%	700,000.00	50,000.00	1,210,000.00	90,000.00	37,280.00
High School #2 Issue	3.20%	1,300,000.00	90,000.00	55,000.00	5,000.00	1,785.00
Highway Garage	3.40%	60,000.00	5,000.00	800,000.00	50,000.00	27,125.00
Boston Road School	3.50%	850,000.00	50,000.00	390,000.00	50,000.00	10,530.00
Addition to High School	2.70%	440,000.00	50,000.00	2,175,000.00	110,000.00	68,900.00
Junior High School	3.25%					
		$3,879,000.00	$ 336,000.00	$5,718,000.00	$ 441,000.00	$ 176,882.50

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts
80 Mason Street, Boston

December 3, 1964

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Howard E. Humphrey, Chairman
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from March 24, 1962 to June 11, 1964, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours
(Signed) ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from March 24, 1962, the date of the previous audit, to June 11, 1964, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments, as entered, were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized, as recorded on the ledgers, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes.

The ledgers were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this

report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of June 11, 1964.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's records, with the records, in the several departments in which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments, as recorded, were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the town accountant's records.

The cash balance on June 11, 1964 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of the savings bank books, by verification of the certificates of deposit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance premiums were examined and checked in detail. The deductions were footed, the payments to the proper agencies and the refunds to individuals were verified, while the balances, as shown on the individual employees' records, were listed and reconciled with the respective controls in the accountant's ledger.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were personally examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified by comparison with the books of the town accountant.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's books, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes and excise outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were verified and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable were examined

and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as entered, were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed, reconciled with the departmental records, and proved with the respective accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

A great deal of detailed checking was found necessary in order to reconcile the treasurer's and collector's accounts, as well as the assessors' records of abatements, thus adding materially to the time consumed in making the audit.

It is recommended that a determined effort be made to obtain a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts which date back to 1957.

The records of departmental cash collections by the town clerk, the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the inspectors of buildings and wiring, as well as by the police, fire, health, highway, public welfare, school, library, and cemetery departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds filed by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by all the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) William Schwartz

Assistant Chief of Bureau

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ralph J. Hulslander, Chief

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Police Department and Roster for the year ending December 31, 1964.

Chief of Police
Ralph J. Hulslander

Sergeants

Raymond E. Harmon	Basil J. Larkin	Leslie H. Adams, Jr.
	Richard F. Campbell	

Patrolmen

Peter F. Fitts (Deceased)

Donald J. Butler	Walter W. Edwards, Jr.	Ronald E. Leach
James J. Kerrigan	Robert F. McAndrew	Pennryn D. Fitts
Robert E. Germann	Barnard L. George	Henry R. McEnany
John J. Bell	Charles H. Hadley	John B. Sousa
Thomas A. Palmer	Edwin R. Hodgson	Frank Baran
John P. Campbell	William A. McAllister	James F. Midgley

Intermittent Patrolmen

Henry F. Mullen	Edward M. Rooney	Raymond P. McKeon
John J. O'Rourke	Frederick C. Dillon	Eugene W. Walsh
Herbert E. Ringerson	Robert G. Peterson	Ronald Pick
Armand J. Caron		J. Dennis Harrington

Intermittent Police Woman
Christina N. Park

Arrests for 1964

Crimes Against Public Order	201
Crimes Against Person	19
Crimes Against Property	63
TOTAL	283

DISPOSITIONS—Released 18; Fined 120; Filed 22; House of Correction 4; Dismissed 6; Probation 35; Suspended 2; Not Guilty 4; Continued 4; Turned over to Lowell 28; Turned over to Shore Patrol 1; Turned over to Middlesex Training School 1; Turned over to Salem Police 1; Turned over to Shirley School 1; Worcester State Hospital 2;

Turned over to Acton Police 1; Turned over to Boston Police 1; Turned over to Newton Police 1; Youth Service Board 6; V.A. Hospital 1; Turned over to Gloucester 1; Turned over to Lawrence 1; Turned over to Arlington 1; Walpole State Prison 21. Total 283.

Statistics of the Police Department for the year 1964: number of accidents and persons claiming injuries. January 40, injured 25; February 51, injured 34; March 40, injured 27; April 29, injured 16; May 30, injured 31; June 19, injured 10; July 31, injured 24; August 35, injured 34; September 37, injured 24; October 24, injured 15; November 26, injured 33; December 48, injured 32. Total accidents 410. Total injured 305. Fatals—none.

Police answered 3,802 calls, served 737 summonses for out of town Police Departments, recovered 44 stolen cars, found 160 business places unlocked, made 283 arrests. The four cruisers patrolled 283,038 miles in 1964.

The year 1964 was a busy year for your Police Department as you can see by the preceding statistics.

As the town grows, a greater demand is placed on your Police Department for various services; in particular the number of homes to be checked when residents are on vacation. This is a very important phase of police work and I urge all residents to notify the Police Department when they are leaving on vacation, so that we may better serve you.

We expected to be in the new Police Station in the early fall of 1964 but due to the submitted bids being higher than the amount of money voted at the Special Town Meeting, construction cannot start until additional money is voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1965. If the funds needed are voted we should be in the new station in the early fall of 1965.

The Auxiliary Police Band, under the able direction of Sergeant Basil Larkin, plans to continue the Band Concerts again this year as they have the past several years, which I feel brings a great deal of pleasure to young and old alike.

At the present time we have thirty Auxiliary Police Officers, completely uniformed and well trained in all phases of police work which they would be called upon to perform in case of an emergency. Sgt. Larkin is in charge of this fine group of dedicated citizens.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen and all other town officials and employees and also to the general public for the excellent cooperation given to the Police Department during the past year.

Signed:

RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Chief of Police.

In Memoriam

PETER F. FITTS

Peter F. Fitts was appointed an intermittent patrolman on November 30, 1956, and appointed a regular patrolman on March 3, 1958, he died October 21, 1964 as the result of an accident.

His experience and faithfulness to duty will long be remembered by his fellow officers and the townspeople of Chelmsford.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ernest G. Byam, Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town of Chelmsford continues to build at a rapid rate, and this in turn causes an increase in requests for assistance from the Fire Department. We responded to 716 calls during 1964, and of this number, 56 were building fires, 237 were for brush fires, and there were 58 calls for the resuscitators.

Building fire losses were low this year, and proves that Chelmsford people take pride in their homes, and try to keep them safe from fire.

Our thirteen year old pick-up truck was replaced with a new one and is much better suited to our needs. It is fitted up to be used as a fire alarm service truck, and also can be used to great advantage on brush and grass fires.

The fire-fighters on their regular tour of duty did a considerable amount of repair and all of the maintenance work on all five stations as well as on the fire apparatus.

During this year we in the Fire Department and the townspeople suffered a great loss in the passing of our Deputy Chief. Raymond J. McGlinchey. The fact that his life was dedicated to the fire service will always be a tribute to his memory.

This year went into the record books as one of the driest in history, and the woodlands were extremely dangerous. Fires burned for days underground, and we had to keep a continual watch on all burned areas to be sure they did not get out of control from these underground fires.

Nursing Homes, schools and public buildings are continually inspected, and recommendations for safety are made to officials in charge.

Because of the necessity for lines of higher voltage, the electric utility company is continually putting in taller poles and this keeps us busy changing our fire alarm wires over to the new poles. We placed 5 new fire alarm boxes in service this year, and all boxes were painted and tested to be sure they were in working order.

For 1965 the department recommends that land be purchased for a new station, and a committee be appointed to draw up plans to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting in 1966.

In order to keep our equipment up to standard we should trade in the station wagon in 1965 while the turn in value is at its peak, and in 1966 we should replace two old 500 G.P.M. Pumpers, which are obsolete, with one 1000 G.P.M. new Pumping Engine.

WIRE INSPECTOR

Harold Tucke, Jr.

The following is a report of the Wire Inspection Department for the year 1964.

There were 619 applications for inspection issued: 15 of these were for the electrical installations in commercial and industrial buildings, 325 were for the wiring of new homes or the rewiring of old homes, 4 were for apartment buildings and 1 for the new Junior High School. The remaining 274 were issued for minor installations such as, oil burners, hot water tanks, range, washer and dryer outlets, service changes, etc.

In Memoriam

DEPUTY CHIEF RAYMOND J. McGLINCHEY

Raymond J. McGlinchey, Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, died on November 8, 1964, in the performance of his duty.

Deputy Chief McGlinchey served his country in the United States Marines in World War II, and when he was discharged from the Service in 1945 he was appointed as a regular firefighter. He rose in rank until in 1963 he was appointed Deputy Fire Chief.

His untimely passing put an end to a career dedicated to the fire service, a career which won him the respect of his fellow-workers and of the townspeople.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Warren Wright, Chairman

Charles A. House Claude A. Harvey

The following table is presented as a comparison of the financial and physical growth of the Town in the last six years:

	1959	1964	Increase	Per Cent
Number of Motor Vehicles	7,744	11,723	3,979	51%
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$250,134.43	$512,305.78	$262,171.44	104%
Number of Dwellings	3,883	6,217	2,334	59%
Real Estate Valuation	$15,570,675	$27,769,670	$12,198,995	78%
Personal Property Valuation	$ 1,855,875	$ 3,135,210	$ 1,279,335	68%

An analysis of the above figures gives some indication of the tremendous increase in the activities and work load of your Assessors' Department.

RECAPITULATION 1964

Town Appropriations:		
(Voted by Town Meetings)	$4,268,280.25	
State Assessments	11,678.02	
County Tax and Hospital Assessments	44,885.08	
Overlay	127,824.81	
Gross Amount to be Raised		$4,452,668.16

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Town (All Revenue Derived from Motor Vehicle Excise and all Departmental Receipts)	$ 421,633.41	
Income Tax (Collected by State and Returned to Town	279,706.34	
Corporation Tax (Collected by State)	89,021.96	
Meal Tax (Collected by State)	7,535.56	
	$ 797,897.27	
Available Funds (From Excess and Deficiency Account: Unexpended balances from Previous Years)	$ 780,612.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$1,578,509.27
Total to be Raised by Taxation		$2,874,158.89

$2,874,158.89 to be Raised on Personal and Real Estate Taxes (Levied and Collected by the Town.)

The Board wishes at this time to thank all town officials and departments for the cooperation extended to them during the past year and wishes to especially extend their appreciation to the members of our staff who have performed so conscientiously and efficiently.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley J. Polak, Chairman

Edward W. Murphy — Richard L. Monahan
Paul W. O'Neil — Arthur Pratt

Alternate Members

James O. Robinson — Anthony DiCiero

During the past year the Board of Appeals conducted hearings on petitions for 46 Variances and Special Permits.

Disposition of the 46 petitions was as follows:

Variances and Special Permits Granted	33
Variances and Special Permits Denied	8
Variances and Special Permits Withdrawn	5
	46

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all town officials and townspeople for their co-operation during the year.

For the Board of Appeals,
CHARLES A. HOUSE, Clerk.

DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Chelmsford
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year of 1964.

Stray Dogs sold to individuals	52
Stray Dogs sold to Medical School	61
Stray Dogs disposed of	12
Total stray dogs picked up	125
Lost dogs picked up and returned to owners	42
Complaints and misc. calls investigated	198

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK WOJTAS
Dog Officer

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Arthur Cooke, Director
Charles Egerton, Chairman
Howard Humphrey William Harvey

The cost of assistance in all categories increased this past year mostly due to the influx of new cases. In all 190 new applications were received. Of these 12 were either denied or withdrawn. The breakdown is as follows: Old Age Assistance 20, Medical Assistance to the Aged 77, Aid to Dependent Children 29, Disability Assistance 12 and General Relief 52. The General Relief was mostly for food and fuel orders and mostly of a temporary nature.

	Total Spent	Cost To Chelmsford	Ret. to Town U.S. Grants	State	Other	
Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance to the Aged	$263,519.27	$ 90,000.00	$109,507.19	$ 63,098.90	$ 2,744.62	
General Relief	9,238.90	9,238.90			545.49	
Aid to Dependent Children	83,316.66	35,000.00	34,035.00	19,245.79	10,680.30	
Disability Assistance	32,113.74	10,500.00	10,129.50	10,787.81	804.35	
Administration Expenses	25,794.02	11,921.22	15,357.92	6,718.30		
Recoveries on Liens						$ 36,044.68
Totals	$413,982.59	$156,660.12	$169,029.61	$ 99,850.80	$14,774.76	

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR COOKE, Director

PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen

Chelmsford, Mass.

The land at the intersection of Billerica and Turnpike Rds. was given to the Town of Chelmsford early in 1964. The maintaining of this land was then assumed by the Park Department, and with the assistance of the Highway Department and the Chelmsford Kiwanis, proceeded to fill in and level off the area. Many loads of loam were required and a new lawn was started. Favorable comments have been expressed since the completion of this project.

Under the expert care and supervision of Harold E. Eriksen, the many other parks in town were also cleaned up in the spring and colorful plants set out. All the flag poles were painted again and the ropes replaced in some.

A new power mower was purchased during the year along with other necessary smaller tools. New flags were also acquired for the memorial in the Center Park.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. HOUSE,
ARTHUR L. BENNETT,
DAVID P. RAMSAY

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Year	No. of Highway Employees
1945	10
1950	16
1955	21
1960	22
1964	27

The above figures do not include waste collection employees. The following is a breakdown for waste collections.

Year	No. of Waste Col. Employees	Labor Expanded
1954	3	$ 8,104.30
1957	5	19,955.78
1960	10	32,556.77
1964	13	55,621.20

Fourteen new streets or 2.77 miles of road were accepted in 1964.

Considerable time was spent on drainage projects this year and include the following:

Main Street: 349 feet 12″ plain concrete pipe, 40 feet 12″ R.C. pipe, 5 catch basins installed.

Barry Drive: 200 feet 12″ plain concrete pipe, 40 feet 12″ R.C. pipe.

Davis Road: 624 feet 12″ pipe, 1 manhole and 4 catch basins installed.

Wilson Street: 184 feet 12″ R.C. pipe.

Pine Hill Road: 425 feet 12″ pipe, 2 catch basins installed, 20 feet 10″ metal culvert pipe.

Abbott Lane: 180 feet 10″ pipe replaced with 180 feet of 12″ pipe.

Wildwood Street: 48 feet 10″ plain concrete pipe, 92 feet 12″ plain concrete pipe.

Mill Road: 470 feet 12″ R.C. pipe, 5 catch basins installed.

Hunt Road: 170 feet 12″ R.C. pipe, 1 catch basin installed.

The Chapter 90 Construction project consisted of the continuation of the reconstruction of Old Westford Road. Two hundred feet of 18" R.C. pipe, 1300 feet of 15" R.C. pipe, 1125 feet 12" R.C. pipe and 12 catch basins and 12 manholes were installed. A new metal culvert pipe was installed across Old Westford Road. The road was excavated, 12" of gravel was placed with a surface treatment on approximately 2300 feet. In the latter part of the year, a two course bituminous concrete surface was constructed with 1¼" of top being placed over 1¾" base course. Bituminous concrete berms were installed on grades of 3% and over to control the water flow. Fine grading of the shoulders, seeding, and clean-up will be completed in the spring.

The Chapter 90 maintenance project included hot topping approximately 2500′ on Acton Road.

The town received $23,048.72 again this year from the State which is known as Chapter 822 funds. This money was spent to resurface sections of Acton Road, Groton Road and Billerica Road.

A traffic problem was alleviated by the installation of a traffic light or flashing beacon at the intersection of Golden Cove Road and Billerica Road.

The bridge on Mill Road was widened from an 18′ original width to a 30′ width eliminating a dangerous bottleneck at the bridge.

A storage shed was built at the town yard on Richardson Road to store salt which is used during the winter months.

New equipment purchased in 1964 include two sand spreaders, one waste collection truck, 1 pickup truck, and one portable drill and pavement breaker.

The usual oiling of streets, brush cutting, installing of street signs, sanding, snow plowing and snow removal, drainage, and general maintenance was performed throughout the year.

I wish to thank the townspeople for their kind consideration and cooperation and the Police Department for notifying the department of dangerous conditions on the roads during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. GREENWOOD
Supt. of Streets

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edmund Polubinski, Chairman

Mrs. Benjamin Blechman
Mrs. Margaret E. Mills
Martin K. Bovey
Franklin J. Campbell
Myles J. Hogan
Edwin H. Warren

The Conservation Commission met monthly for the past year with some of the members attending regional and State level meetings in order to keep abreast of the new developments and changes taking place. Meetings were also held with committees from Billerica, Carlisle, and Westford, exploring the possibilities of participating in a joint effort in acquiring land for conservation purposes.

At the last town meeting the people of Chelmsford voted to appropriate thirty thousand, three hundred dollars ($30,300) for the purchase of the so-called "Snow Land". Due to technicalities it was deemed advisable to re-submit a re-worded article to the 1965 Town Meeting so it would meet with all the State requirements in order to be in a position to receive State Aid under the Self-Help Program.

Two more tracts of land are in the process of negotiations at the present time for ultimate presentation to the voters of Chelmsford for their consideration.

Appreciation is expressed by the Conservation Commission for the co-operation received from town officials and many interested citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND POLUBINSKI, Chairman.

CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

The Cemetery commissioners wish to report the following progress in the Cemetery Department for 1964.

In the Pine Ridge Cemetery which is the most active of the six town cemeteries much was accomplished in the way of filling in a large area, making a new section, adding a long section to the drainage system with two catch basins. The main entrance road was hot-topped and added much beauty to the cemetery. Another long section of wrought iron fencing was installed. This being another gift to the town from Mr. George Barris. A substantial gift of shrubbery from Mrs. Winslow Merrill beautified a large triangular section in the cemetery. Other shrubbery was also set out.

In the Fairview Cemetery a large expansion was started. Roads were oiled and an extension was made to the watering system.

In the West Cemetery, another extension was started with much grading, drainage work and fencing planned for 1965.

In all other cemeteries, general maintenance was carried on. Dead elm trees removed, fences repaired and top-dressing of areas was accomplished.

The new truck and equipment purchased last year proved very beneficial to the Cemetery Department.

During the year there were eighty-four interments as follows:

Pine Ridge Cemetery	55	Fairview Cemetery	7
Hart Pond Cemetery	9	Fore Father's Cemetery	3
West Cemetery	8	Riverside Cemetery	2
		Total	84

A total of sixty-six lots were sold in 1964 as follows:

Pine Ridge Cemetery	49	West Cemetery	3
Fairview Cemetery	12	Hart Pond Cemetery	2
		Total	66

During the year the total revenue from all sources in the department was Nineteen thousand Five hundred Seventy-seven dollars and One cent ($19,577.01)

Four thousand dollars ($4000.00) was transferred from the P.C. Interest fund to the town general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Cemetery Commissioners
FRANK H. HARDY, Chairman
ARNE R. OLSEN
ARTHUR J. COLMER

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectman

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the Animal Inspector's report for the year 1964:

Number	Dog bites	70
"	submitted for laboratory examination	3
"	showing signs of rabies	0
"	Premises keeping cattle	17
"	Premises keeping livestock other than cattle	27
"	Cattle and young stock	355
"	Swine	659
"	Horses	82
"	Sheep	33
"	Goats	10
"	Cattle released from interstate shipment	11

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN A. GRUBER, D.V.M.

GAS INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

A total of 326 Gas Permits were issued:

New and Old Homes	301
Commercial Buildings	20
Gas Appliances	5
Amount collected and turned in to Town Treasurer	$1,632.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL C. STANLEY,

Gas Inspector.

ROBERT A. McKITTRICK, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In 1964 the Planning Board had approximately 118 plans submitted outlining approximately 445 building lots. Of these, 220 lots came under the Subdivision Rules and Regulations requiring public hearings and approval by our Fire, Highway, and Health Departments. The balance were divisions, lot line changes, and boundary clarifications of land on existing accepted streets.

The growth pressure of the Greater Boston Area is felt in Chelmsford and, as the surrounding towns upgrade their zoning, Chelmsford again becomes the most desirable of the Greater Lowell communities for building.

The Planning Board can best serve Chelmsford in these changing times by keeping our Zoning By-Laws and Subdivision Rules completely up to date and within the scope of its authority, assuring their enforcement. It must be understood, however, that the Planning Board, under State Statutes, only has authority up to the actual subdivision. Thereafter, compliance and performance is beyond its limit.

The much stricter Subdivision Rules and Regulations adopted by the Planning Board in January 1961 have been operational for some time now with the procedure standardized and followed by all applicants and subdividers. These give no advantage to either the small or large builder.

The Planning Board attempts to keep the Zoning By-Laws up to date consistent with the best interests of Chelmsford and conforming to State Law. In 1963, the town supported the Planning Board in its complete revision of the Zoning By-Laws which became effective on June 17 of that year.

In 1964, many residents appeared before the Planning Board to report and describe alleged zoning infractions. While sympathetic with these, the Planning Board again emphasizes its authority and power for compliance or enforcement ceases with the signing of the plan authorizing the subdivision. It only has the right to grant subdivisions and, providing these are submitted according to the rules and regulations and meet all the zoning requirements, approval cannot be withheld.

ROBERT A. McKITTRICK
Chairman

TREE DEPARTMENT

Myles J. Hogan, Tree Warden

Two consecutive years of drought has had very serious effect on our shade trees. The extended dry spell and ban of water use forced us to abandon the planting of young trees, instead we applied liquid wax to trees previously planted which showed evidence of dehydration.

The bulk of tree removal was accomplished through contract and awarded to the lower bidder.

The coming year finds us faced with serious damage; due to the severe ice storm which struck this area the latter part of this year.

A careful watch was kept to see that all complied with the town tree planting ordinance. As tree warden I have requested that all building bonds be held until such time as trees are planted as the law prescribes and inspections are made.

Considerable time was spent this year with local utility companies, due to the growth of the town and increase in power needed. This work involves a survey of all the trees by the utility company, the abutters are notified and the hearing is held, before any work is replaced by the utility company at no cost to the town. This work is supervised and carried out by the tree warden personally.

Respectfully submitted,

MYLES J. HOGAN

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Spraying was carried out in the usual procedure. The chemical used was of a low toxicity and approved by State and Federal authorities. Caution was used to comply with the standards set forth, for the safety of wild life, fish, water sheds, etc. We endeavored to accomplish the best results with the least possible amount of chemical necessary.

Poison Ivy control was very effective this year due to dry weather. The usual work of eradicating this weed was applied to bus stops, play areas, and other areas frequented by children. The need of an increase in this service is emphasized by the growth of the town and the request received by the town's people.

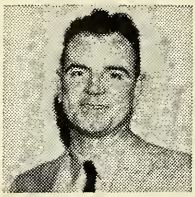
DUTCH ELM

The program remains the same as it has over the years, detection, removal and burning of affected trees. This work was carried out in all sections of the town under contracts.

Many trees on the wire side of the street undergoing pole line construction are removed at no cost to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

MYLES J. HOGAN



BUILDING INSPECTOR

William A. Anderson

Board of Selectmen
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

As Building Inspector for the Town of Chelmsford I submit the following report of this Department's Records.

Dwellings	282 @ $15.00=	$4,230.00	$ 3,833,000.00
Additions	48 @ 7.00=	336.00	45,310.00
Remodeling	18 @ 5.00=	90.00	27,000.00
Attached Garages	28 @ 7.00=	196.00	46,050.00
Unattached Garages	16 @ 5.00=	80.00	14,200.00
Industrial Bldgs.	3 @ 10.00 per sq. 1000 ft.=	105.00	53,000.00
Apartments	2 @ 1.00 per $1,000.00 Val.=	190.00	190,000.00
Stores	1 @ 1.00 per $1,000.00 Val.=	25.00	25,000.00
Additions to Stores	6 @ 1.00 per $1,000.00 Val.=	30.00	30,000.00
Addition to School	1 @ 1.00 per $1,000.00 Val.=	75.00	75,000.00
Miscellaneous	40	806.70	275,000.00
TOTAL	445	$6,163.70	$ 4,613,560.00

Salary	$1,500.00
Inspection Fees	2,535.00
Expenses	144.60
Total	$4,179.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON

Building Inspector

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Byron D. Roseman, M.D., Chairman

Edward L. Tyler, Jr. Oliver A. Reeves

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Director of Public Health
Peter J. Saulis, R.S.

Senior Clerk and Laboratory Assistant
Mrs. Florence M. Dutton

School Nurses
Mrs. Helen M. Jewett, Senior School Nurse
Mrs. Marie C. Warren, Junior School Nurse
Mrs. Dorothy R. Clements, Junior School Nurse

Board of Health Physicians
Dr. Benjamin Blechman
Dr. John J. Barry

Plumbing Inspector
George E. Gagnon

Permanent Intermittent Plumbing Inspector
William H. Shedd

Animal Disposal Officer
Donald J. Bickford

Slaughter Inspector
Hubert Scoble

Mosquito Control Officer
Donald T. Fenton

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

During the past year the incident rate of childhood diseases remained proportional with previous years except for measles which showed a substantial increase in cases over last year. There were no cases of poliomyelitis which indicates that the vaccination clinics were effective. There were five tuberculosis patients hospitalized at the Middlesex County Sanatorium, these were readmissions and new cases. Last year's expenditures from the Quarantine and Contagious Diseases account indicates that the 1965 appropriation be increased by $1,000.00 to meet increased cost of hospitalization. Material has been obtained by this Board for a TB case finding clinic which will be implemented during 1965 for all the school population. The method the testing program will be based on, the Heaf principle of multiple puncture, sterneedle, is an improved device for painless, rapid and economical introdermal tuberculin testing.

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

A total of 318 sub-surface sewage permits were issued during the past year. Inspection of sub-surface sewage systems continue to be the major time consuming factor. Nuisance complaints are increasing, most of these are resolved. Routine inspections of eating and drinking establishments, markets, milk plants, piggeries, trailer camps, day care centers for children, mobile catering services and swimming beaches were conducted. The Board is pleased to report that the general sanitation of our food establishments remains commendable, and our two public beaches remained functional throughout the swimming season.

The report on Sewage and Sewage Disposal facilities was accepted by the Board of Health on July 14, 1964. Copies of the report are available for public use at the following places: Center Library, North Chelmsford Library and the Board of Health Office at the Town Hall. The report proposes a regional sewage works plan to include the construction of large intercepting sewers along the north and south banks of the Merrimack River and the construction of a large pumping station and sewage treatment plant in Tewksbury, just east of the Lowell City line, of adequate capacity to collect and treat sewage from the Town of Chelmsford, the City of Lowell and the Town of Dracut. The report further states that the annual cost for construction and operation of the regional works is estimated to be about 20 per cent less expensive than the municipal sewage works.

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

An early mosquito control program could not be instituted last season because of administrative difficulties. A late lavacide aerial spray was carried out with a mixture of .2 lbs. DDT in ½ gallon of kerosene per acre. Because of an exceptional dry season only one adulticide aerial spray was carried out in lieu of two. Material used was .5 lbs. malathion in .5 gallon of kerosene per acre. Local spot fogging was carried out in areas where aerial spraying could not be done.

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

The school nurses play an important part in all phases of the school health program. Their duties are many and varied and they work closely with administration and personnel for a healthful and safe school year.

Three Sabin polio clinics were held during January, March and April.

Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough clinics were held in March, April and May. All classroom children in grades 1 and 6, with parental consent, were inoculated. Small pox vaccination clinics were held in May.

In October, flu serum was given by Dr. Blechman to all town employees who desired this protection.

Physical examinations were conducted by the three school doctors.

The vision and hearing program was carried out by the technicians. The nurses do the follow-up work contacting parents regarding failures.

Classroom discussions and individual health lectures were given. Home visits and parent conferences were held whenever necessary.

The ever-growing school population now necessitates an increase in staff so that the established health program may continue successfully.

The cooperation of all concerned with the above program has been greatly appreciated.

HELEN M. JEWETT, R.N.
MARIE WARREN, R.N.
DOROTHY CLEMENTS, R.N.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

During 1964 your committee cleaned up most of the six acres on the southern boundary of the Thanksgiving Ground Forest that were burned in October 1963. This necessitated removing and burning almost all pines less than forty feet in height. We widened the trail that runs from the southwest to the southeast corner of the forest so that fire trucks can get through to Russell Mill Pond at the Carlisle line.

In the northern part of the forest we continued the reduction of too large and too numerous stands of dense young pines so as to create vistas and open spaces along the trails, and we all but completed the thinning out and cleaning up of the stand of large pines at the end of Janet Road.

In what we feel should be called the Mill Road Forest — the eighty-six acres just south of Mill Road — the D & B Construction Company, whose heads have been extremely cooperative, completed a very fine playground with an excellent cover of grass on it. This, together with a large playground parking lot, fronts on newly-opened Noble Road and is on land abutting on the forest. This playground was given to the town by the developers. At the extreme western end of Noble Road, just inside the forest, D and B have constructed a smaller parking lot for us.

By way of providing emergency access to the Mill Road Forest, your committee has begun cutting out two old woods roads, which will, of course, also serve as hiking trails.

The Thanksgiving Ground Forest is being used more and more and some people are already enjoying the Mill Road Forest. Your committee feels that the town would do well to acquire, as soon as possible, a good deal more forest land. Town forests will be very heavily used in the future and new land may be difficult to acquire.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN K. BOVEY, Chairman
EDWARD B. RUSSELL,
ROBERT T. CLOUGH

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chairman — Harry J. Ayotte

Vice Chairman — Robert Ware

Secretary — Stephan M. Terpak

Leslie Adams
Richard Moschen
Robert Armstrong
Haworth Nield
Frank Greatorex
Nicholas Mazzoni

PROGRAM:

The 1964 recreation program included for the first time seven new activities thus presenting a full years' program to the ctiizens. New activities were adult softball, adult par 3 golf and instruction, inclusion of special children in the playground and swimming program, adult basketball, girls figure skating, boys hockey and a tennis tournament. Activities in process at this writing include teen-age dances and outdoor skating areas.

SPRING AND SUMMER:

The boys baseball league (ages 9-12) opened the program fielding six teams. All games were played at a new field acquired by the commission on Jordan Road. Varney playground housed the junior baseball league which grew to six teams (ages 13-15) with 120 boys participating in a twelve week baseball schedule. The commission again sponsored a fifteen man team (ages 16-19) in the greater Lowell baseball league. A new adult men's softball league had six team entries, each team playing ten games at the McFarlin school field. This league promises to be an active program next season. The commission also contributed equipment to the farm system in the Little League program.

Four playgrounds were again in continuous operation from July to September averaging two hundred children participating per day. Each playground; East school, Westlands school, Janet Road and Varney playground, had two qualified supervisors instructing in both active and passive recreation. Several supervised field trips were again made to various points in the area.

A complete swimming program sanctioned by the American National Red Cross and instructed by a Certified Water Safety Instructor was enjoyed by four hundred participants. Classes for school children began at 9 A.M. continuing to 2 P.M., adults were given evening instructions at Crystal Lake.

Special children were integrated into the playground and swimming programs under the guidance of specially qualified instructors in an extremely successful program.

Adult golf instructions and a par 3 night league were conducted

at the Thunderbird golf course for the first time with thirty participating. The boys golf tournament was again held with sixty participants at the Thunderbird for both open and novice classes.

FALL:

A boys and girls tennis tournament was sponsored with seventy participants.

The Junior Football league (ages 12-15) fielded four teams each playing seven games at the McFarlin school playground.

WINTER:

The men's basketball league started in January with eighty adults participating at the high school gym.

Instruction in girls figure skating was started in mid January and continued to March.

A hockey clinic attracted over two hundred boys (ages 6-15) to receive instructions in the fundamentals of skating and hockey.

Acknowledgments:

The commission would like to thank all citizens, public officials and organizations who contributed their efforts and time to the success of the years recreation program.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. TERPAK

VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION
and
EDWARD'S BEACH

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Citizens of Chelmsford

During 1964 considerable work has been accomplished at the Varney Playground and Edward's Beach. One new tennis court was constructed and was ready for the summer playground season. The two courts were used continually all summer long and finished with a tennis tournament under the supervision of Robert Ware of the Recreation Commission. This was a very successful program. We hope to resurface the old court next year.

Again this year the Recreation Commission used the playground and beach for their eight weeks program. The program was held daily from 9-12 and 1-3 and a baseball league played their games every evening. These programs were well planned and our congratulations to the supervisors and team manager for a job well done. We look forward to working with them next year.

The old bleachers that have been used at the playground for many years were torn down. We do not believe they need to be replaced at this time. If we find that the spectators at the ball games think we should have bleachers, we will try to replace them for the 1966 season. Our thanks to Mr. Greenwood and the employees of the highway department for removing the old bleachers and other help during the year.

Much new equipment and tools were purchased for both Varney Playground and Edward's Beach. Tables have been constructed for use at the beach and for the Recreation program for next year. These tables were constructed from the lumber salvaged from the old bleachers.

Beginning this year "1965" Edward's Beach will be restricted for the use of Chelmsford residents only. Between the Recreation Commission waterfront program and Edward's Beach Commission, the beach should be supervised daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for a fine waterfront program.

The High School Junior Varsity Baseball team used the ballfield for their home games. We will have the diamond ready for them again in April if they wish to use it.

Early in the year we were saddened by the death of H. Franklin Gill who was elected to the commission in 1963. Although he had only been on the commission for a year, he had proved to be a capable business man and we all miss him as a member of the Varney Playground Commission and as a neighbor.

The commission also lost the services of John Dixon, who had been chairman for many years. Mr. Dixon resigned after 15 years of service. Our thanks to John for his advice and assistance during the past year. Elected to replace Mr. Gill and Mr. Dixon were Frank Delmore and George Swallow, III.

Our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, the Town Accountant's office and Dr. Rivard for their helpful advice and assistance during the past year.

When the late Doctor Varney donated the land for the present Varney Playground, an association was formed to help in the development of the playground.

During the years of the playground formation the association raised money by various events to help financially in its completion. When the town of Chelmsford accepted the playground there was a small sum of money in the association treasury. During the past thirty years this sum with its accumulated interest grew to $469.32.

The only remaining officers of the association are Royal Shawcross and John W. Dixon. They voted to donate the money in the treasury toward the construction of a new chain link fence enclosure for the new tennis court at the playground.

The work has been completed and we are proud to say it is an excellent improvement and will be appreciated by the tennis players.

We hope the town will vote sufficient funds at the Town Meeting to do a similar job for the adjoining tennis court.

We wish to thank Mr. Shawcross and Mr. Dixon for their continued interest in the Varney Playground.

Respectfully submitted,

Varney Playground Commissioners

RUDOLPH T. HANSEN, Chairman

GEORGE SWALLOW, III, Clerk

FRANK DELMORE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

TERENCE E. O'ROURKE, Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

During the fiscal year 1964, monetary aid was granted to 52 cases representing 111 persons.

As in the past, your Agent has assisted numerous veterans in attaining pensions, medical care and VA hospitalization.

Your Agent has also assisted many widows and dependents of veterans in obtaining pensions and other benefits to which they were entitled.

YEAR	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES
1962	$20,000.00	$19,550.00
1963	24,000.00	19,451.02
1964	24,000.00	19,204.25

Respectfully submitted,

TERENCE E. O'ROURKE
Veterans' Agent

VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

Balance on Hand January 1, 1964		$3,859.68
Add—Receipts:		
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
Dividends	$ 48.21	
The First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Lowell, Mass.		
Dividends	110.50	
Total Receipts		$ 158.71
TOTAL		$4,018.39
Deduct—Disbursements:		None
Balance on Hand December 31, 1964		$4,018.39

ASSETS

December 31, 1964

Town of Chelmsford—General Treasury		
Deposit		$ 136.38
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
Book No. 128790	$1,226.76	
Deposit in transit	55.25	1,282.01
First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Lowell, formerly Middlesex Co-operative Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
10 Paid-Up Shares, Certificate No. 3025	$2,000.00	
3 Matured Shares, Certificate No. 2380	600.00	2,600.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$4,018.39

LIABILITIES

TOTAL LIABILITIES	None

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

by Charlotte P. DeWolf, Treasurer

CHELMSFORD INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Members:

Gerald J. Lannon
Richard K. Grier
Kenneth E. Koch
James Keskula
William P. Mahoney

During the year 1964, a considerable reduction in the nember of inquiries for industrial land sites were received. The inquiries that were directed to the commission never developed beyond the information stage. An inquiry was made by the City of Lowell regarding a site for a new medical school. Information was furnished in this matter. With the reduction of industrial zoned land and with the proximity of residential areas to the land that is zoned for industrial, inquiries are more for commercial enterprises rather than industry.

It is anticipated that more activity in this area for industrial sites will be made during calendar 1965 and 1966 due to the relocation of industries being vacated from the NASA laboratory site in Cambridge.

Some ninety (90) industries will be looking for new sites when the question of their vacating is fully resolved.

We hope to attract some of these industries to our industrially zoned land in the Route 3 area.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I wish to submit my report for the year 1964.

I have sealed the following:

70 gasoline meters; 29 kerosene, oil and grease pumps; 54 scales over 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.; 102 scales under 100 lbs.; 91 weights.

Money received from the seals, the sum of $189.60 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. FERREIRA
Sealer of Weights and Measures

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Adams Library, Chelmsford Center

Anna MacKay Memorial, (branch) North Chelmsford

Board of Trustees: Chairman, Marjorie Scoboria, Ethel Booth, Eustace Fiske, Raymond Kroll, Howard Moore and Robert Noy.

Staff: Librarian, Edith Pickles, Assistant Librarians, Goldie Creamer, May Files, Muriel Hardy and Stella Donovan. Part time junior assistants, Emma Greenwood and Linda Webb. Part time bookkeeper, Evelyn Fox.

	Adams	MacKay
Books circulated	117,041	21,009
Books added and processed for	4,374	1,404
Periodicals carried	80	44
Daily papers carried	4	
Weekly papers carried	2	2
Gift books	399	

Crowded conditions at Adams Library present a problem at present. However, development of the basement area is anticipated in the near future.

As has been the program for the past several years, book clubs are conducted during the summer months. Story hours and puppet shows are presented whenever possible.

The staff is always glad to cooperate with scout troops and similar groups to acquaint young people with the use of the library.

As in other town departments, Growth is the key word for your libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. PICKLES,

Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Board of Selectmen:

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

December 31, 1964

The following is a list of the Trust Funds of the Chelmsford Libraries showing the interest earned, withdrawals and the amount of the Funds on hand December 31, 1964.

ADAMS LIBRARY	12/31/63	Interest	Deposit	Withdrew	12/31/64
Amos F. Adams	$12,637.23	$ 575.96		$500.00	$12,713.19
Albert H. Davis	384.71	16.49			401.20
Mary Proctor	12,168.98	515.41			12,684.39
George Memorial	2,434.19	104.52			2,538.71
George Cemetery	1,169.89	50.21			1,220.10
Joseph E. Warren	642.02	27.56			669.58
Adams Emerson	81.16	3.46			84.62
Selina Richardson	216.48	9.29			225.77
Frances Clark	589.89	25.31			615.20
Gertrude Wright		32.74	$1,000.00		1,032.74
	$30,324.55	$1,360.95	$1,000.00	$500.00	$32,185.50
MacKAY LIBRARY					
Victor E. Edwards	$ 1,163.46	$ 49.97			$ 1,213.43
Clements	8,676.74	372.66			9,049.40
N. B. Edwards	1,040.96	44.69			1,085.65
Flint*	1,920.82	82.47			2,003.29
General Fund	5,239.87	225.01			5,464.88
Frederick B. Edwards	23,059.53	959.58		$ 50.77	23,968.34
	$41,101.38	$1,734.38		$ 50.77	$42,784.99
TOTAL FUNDS	$71,425.93	$3,095.33	$1,000.00	$550.77	$74,970.49

Respectfully submitted,

EUSTACE B. FISKE

Treasurer of Library Trustees

*A new bequest to Adams Library during year.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

John J. Carr, Chairman

Dorothy Borrows Edward T. Brick (Died May 23, 1964)

Frank Delmore (Appointed June 1, 1964)

Charlotte P. DeWolf, Ex-Officio

Year	Number of Registered Voters	Votes Cast at Annual Town Election	Votes Cast at State & Presidential Elections
1964	10,543	5,221	9,566

At the Town Election held March 2, 1964, 5,221 votes were cast, or approximately 53% of the registered voters of that date.

The voting strength of the six precincts as of October 2, 1964 after the Biennial Revision is as follows:

Precincts	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total
1	1092	498	2177	3767
2	604	548	885	2037
3	213	151	610	974
4	168	208	249	625
5	296	625	242	1163
6	643	489	845	1977
Total	3016	2519	5008	10,543

The Board of Registrars holds six sessions for registration of voters, one in each precinct preceeding every election. All sessions in all precincts, except Precinct 1, Chelmsford Center, are held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The final day of registration, the session is always held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, from 12 noon until 10 p.m. Naturalized citizens must bring their final papers in order to become registered voters.

To vote in all elections, a person must be:

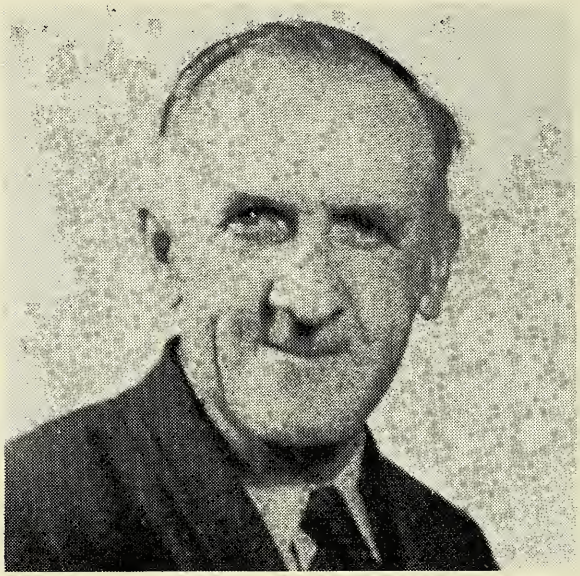
1. A citizen of the United States
2. 21 years of age or more
3. A resident of Massachusetts for at least 1 year on Election Day
4. A resident of Chelmsford for at least 6 months on Election Day
5. A registered voter, qualified before the Board of Registrars and signed the official list.

Registration is permanent. Once registered as a Chelmsford voter a citizen may vote in all elections as long as he continues to maintain a residence in Chelmsford except if a voter changes his name, either by marriage or by court action, or moves to another precinct, he must register again.

A Board of Registrars, under state law, has charge of the registration of voters. They prepare the annual Register of Voters divided according to Precincts and listing the voters by street address and with political party designations. This Register of Voters is used at the polls at elections.

The 3 Registrars are appointed for a 3-year term by the Selectmen on a bi-partisan basis. The Town Clerk is an ex-officio member of the Board.

In Memoriam



EDWARD T. BRICK

Edward T. Brick, Chairman of the Board of Registrars for several years, long-time and popular resident of North Chelmsford, died on May 23, 1964. He had long been a political figure in the town holding membership on the Democratic Town Committee and active in local elections.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Charles D. Harrington, Chairman

Philip E. Campbell, Secretary
Harold E. Clayton, Jr.
Howard E. Humphrey
Henrick R. Johnson
Ralph A. Martin
Gerald C. Tucke

During 1964, your Elementary School Needs Committee, which serves also as your school building committee, initiated construction of a junior high school on Graniteville Road, and is hopeful that this structure will be ready for occupancy in September, 1965.

The building is a solidly constructed concrete structure planned to provide all of the necessary classrooms and special rooms, gymnasium and cafeteria required for such a school.

In accordance with our announced plans of a year ago, the committee now has planned an auxiliary room to be built between the McFarlin and old junior high school on Billerica Road, and to be connected by enclosed walkways to both buildings. This structure will provide the required cafeteria space for the pupils using the two buildings as an elementary school. This is in accordance with the plans of the School Committee which is to convert these buildings for elementary school use when the new junior high school opens. The proposed building has been held to minimum detail in order to keep costs as low as possible and yet serve its purpose economically and efficiently. Our proposal for this addition will be included in the town warrant of March 1, 1965.

Continuing studies of school needs in this fast-growing town have caused the committee to revamp its schedule of school building needs. Two years ago we estimated that the town's school population would reach 8,000 in 1980. This also was the estimate of the master planner who worked for the planning board. Today we know that the 8,000 figure will be reached probably not later than 1970. This means that another twenty-four room elementary school must be started almost immediately, and the committee had planned to submit several land purchase proposals to the town at the March 1965 town meeting for action by the voters. However, it is impossible to get a state health test and approval of any land prior to April, 1965. As soon as the state report on land sites is received, your committee will ask for a special town meeting for the purpose of requesting funds for the purchase of land and preliminary plans for proposed elementary school.

At this time, it might be well to inform all of the townspeople that even with this additional twenty-four room elementary school there is no end in sight yet to school needs and will not be until the growth of the town stabilizes.

From the number of new houses being constructed each year and sub-divisions being approved, one of which at least may allow for several score two-family houses, we cannot foretell when the in-migration will end. Chelmsford still has a great deal of undeveloped land and, with modern machinery and methods, land which a few years ago was considered unsuitable for dwellings now can be made acceptable within the necessary financial limitations which enter into all subdivision programs.

We are trying to plan all school building on conservative population estimates in order to avoid "over-building". This sometimes results in temporary inconvenience in some of the school divisions, but it prevents wasteful expenditure.

In closing, we wish to extend our thanks to the school officials and to the people of the town for their endless cooperation in our activities.

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

December 31, 1964

Report of the Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners
Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

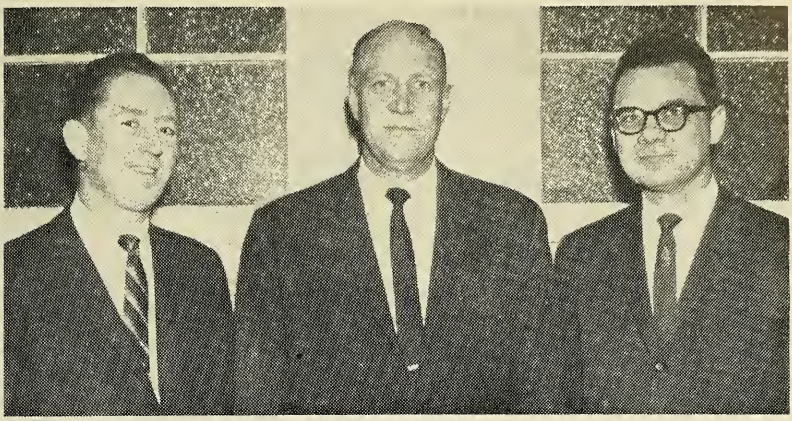
	12/31/63	Interest	Withdrawal	12/31/64
Central Savings #147157	$41,570.92	$1,856.10		$48,677.02
U.S. Treasury Bonds	5,070.59	**250.00	*70.59	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank #105588	9,478.36	419.19		9,897.55
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank #99250	1,712.04	75.71		1,787.75
	$57,831.91	$2,601.00	$70.59	$60,362.32

*—U.S. Treasury Bond was called, received $5,000.00.

**—Interest added to Central Savings Book #147,159.

Respectfully submitted,

INSURANCE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS,
DANIEL E. WALKER, Chairman
HAROLD A. FRASER, Secretary
EUSTACE B. FISKE, Treasurer



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold E. Clayton, Jr., Chairman

Henrick R. Johnson Gerald C. Tucke, Secretary

Thomas L. Rivard, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education"—John F. Kennedy

In submitting this report on the Chelmsford Public Schools for the school year 1964, the School Committee and the Administration realize fully the power of education. The excellent educational opportunities which exist for the young people in Chelmsford have come because of enthusiastic school personnel and an appreciation on the part of the citizens of this community that education is an integral and indispensable part of the fabric of life in our nation. While some individuals and groups, perhaps, have done more than others, the total community effort has sustained a public school system that continues to be recognized as outstanding in this area.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL PLANT

Looking back over the past years and predicting ahead a few years, one can only conclude that the Chelmsford Public School System is no longer a small school system. The growth of the system has been most rapid over the past few years. A straight line projection indicates that the present rate of growth will continue over the next few years.

The following chart indicates the past and predicts the future growth of the Chelmsford Public Schools.

YEAR	TEACHERS	NON-TEACHERS*	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	ENROLLMENT
1955	78	13	454,510.70	449,928.12	2,115
1959	117	20	893,088.00	867,826.72	3,142
1960	156	25	1,049,950.00	1,021,931.94	3,503
1961	181	28	1,259,220.00	1,228,576.25	3,967
1962	207	33	1,520,502.00	1,484,128.18	4,460
1963	231	37	1,842,581.00	1,777,903.81	5,023
1964	247	44	2,114,922.00	2,032,138.31	5,504
1965**	285	51	2,406,614.00		6,037
1970**					8,228

* Excludes cafeteria employees, truant officer, physicians and school nurses.
** Estimated

The class of 1955 had 74 graduates; the class of 1965 currently numbers 326; the class of 1975 (the present 2nd grade) numbers 714.

Continuing studies of school needs have caused the Elementary School Needs and Building Committee to revise its schedule of school building needs. It is now apparent that the imigration of students into the school system indicates that several schools and/or additions to schools will be needed by 1970.

The opening of the new Junior High School next September will allow the present Junior High School and the adjacent McFarlin School to be converted for elementary school use. However, for September, 1967 an additional twenty-three classrooms must be obtained if double sessions are to be avoided again.

Attention is called to the report of the Elementary School Needs and Building Committee, published in this Annual Report of the Town, and its specific recommendations which the School Committee recommends that the citizens of the town follow; namely:

1. In accordance with the plans of the School Committee that the town vote to construct an auxiliary room with enclosed passageways between the present Junior High School and McFarlin School buildings to serve as a cafeteria and all-purpose room for these buildings when they are converted for elementary use.
2. That the town vote, as soon as the State Board of Health's approval is received, at a Special Town Meeting, funds for the purchase of land and preliminary plans for an elementary school.

In addition to these specific recommendations, the Elementary School Needs Committee informs all citizens of the town that, after thorough study of the present school buildings, pupil and town population projections, and curriculum, there is no end in sight yet to school building needs and that there will not be until the growth of the town stabilizes.

PERSONNEL

"When a great teacher appears, he escapes the limitations of journalism, transcends his subject matter, and leaves with his students an impression of his personality which encourages them to become sound members of society, willing and able to assume leadership in their affairs—"

—Vannevar Bush

The number of teachers in our system continues to increase in response to the growing pupil enrollment. This past September, teachers and Administrators numbered two hundred forty-five. It is estimated that an additional thirty-eight teachers will be added to the staff when the fall term opens.

Without doubt, quality teaching is the core of the educational program. Regardless of all other factors, our schools will be good only because of excellence in teaching. A good curriculum is worthless without superior teachers to bring it to life in the classrooms. The school system has been fortunate to date in recruiting well qualified teachers. The willingness of the town to provide adequate funds for a competitive salary scale has made this recruitment possible. It is apparent that revisions of salary policies, including fringe benefits, will be a matter of concern for some time to come.

CURRICULUM

In this report, it is impossible to summarize the many interesting and significant things going on in the Chelmsford Public Schools; however, there are aspects to curriculum revision and development that deserve attention.

Coordinators and Department Heads:—

The School System has gained a respected position for providing pupils with a broad, sound and well-balanced education. Part of this accomplishment is due to the complex problem of identifying needed improvements, keeping abreast of advances in all subject fields, preparing new materials, thoroughly orienting teachers before introducing new methods and planning for the gradual introduction of advanced materials so that pupils and teachers are not confused and frustrated. To achieve these goals, coordinators and department heads have been introduced into the system over the past few years. As we look to the future, this system should be extended gradually so that the ultimate aim would be subject-matter coordinators covering all grades from one through twelve and organizing subject-matter content at each grade level so that it has greater meaning in terms of fundamental goals.

In-Service Teacher Workshops: —

The in-service training program initiated three years ago is being continued in certain subject areas. This action was justified for two reasons: (1) changes that have occurred in basic subject content, and (2) curricular changes that require extended knowledge on the part of teachers.

Dr. Pearl Nelson of Boston University is completing a course for elementary teachers in which the new approaches to science are emphasized. In addition to exploratory work, teachers have been given ample opportunity to develop activities, experiences, and materials for use in their own classrooms. The final outcome of the workshop will be a new science curriculum and guide for the elementary grades.

Miss Margaret A. Cates, Elementary Coordinator, is presenting a Modern Mathematics course for elementary teachers who were not in the system when Dr. J. F. Fitzgerald of Boston University presented a course for elementary teachers entitled, "Improving the Elementary School Mathematics Program".

The Junior and Senior High School teachers have had several workshop sessions in the newer teaching methods and materials. The teaching potentials of overhead projections, the making of original transparancies, study and evaluation of teacher-made tests, instructional aids and the whole area of the so-called new techniques such as machine teaching, programmed learning and large group instruction are being studied carefully.

The Junior High School teachers have been reevaluating the curriculum offerings with the administrators to determine the constructive changes to be made in the expanded facilities provided by the new Junior High School.

During the summer of 1964, committees of elementary teachers worked on science and language arts projects under the direction of the principals and coordinators.

In-service courses are an important investment in education that will benefit the children of Chelmsford.

Educational Television:—

Since its initial appearance, television has been continually increasing in its contribution to the enrichment of the curriculum.

As the third year of using closed circuit television, as a teaching medium, begins, the administrative staff and teachers have been evaluating the progress made by utilizing this aid and making plans for its extensive use in the future. The unavoidable increase in class size over the past several years has placed a burden on each classroom teacher in his efforts to provide the best education possible for the children in his classes. Through the admirable efforts of the classroom teachers and the use of closed circuit television, the problem of class size is diminishing.

During the past year, approximately forty lessons were telecast each week to the schools. The lessons include art, music, phonics, physical education, speech therapy, social studies, science, guidance and testing. In addition to the lessons telecast, a resources library of video tapes has been started. This library consists of lessons in special areas made by residents of Chelmsford. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration cooperated by sending several teams of specialists to Chelmsford to make twelve tapes for the science curriculum. The Chelmsford Citizens Advisory Committee has been extremely valuable by resurveying the community for people with special knowledge who are willing to come into the schools and make a video tape in a curriculum area.

The use of television video tape has become a vital part of the cur-

riculum because of its flexibility. Its use permits preparation, storage, and previewing of lesson material well in advance of classroom presentation. Video tape also permits the preparation of lessons during the summer and vacation periods when teachers do not have the pressure of the classroom.

School Libraries:—

The school library is a very important part of our educational program. The advanced programs which we are encouraging in our schools require abundant resource materials. Continued additions to all of our school libraries will be needed to bring them to a proper operational level.

The circulation of books in the High School Library has increased greatly over that of last year. Classroom teachers are taking full advantage of library resources in their preparation of topics to be studied by their classes.

The administration is taking full advantage of matching funds under the National Education Defense Act for the purchasing of resource materials in the areas of science, guidance, mathematics and foreign languages.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

High School:—

General Science and Biology teachers have taught several units by the team-teaching method, taking advantage of the facilities of the lecture hall which can accommodate 104 students. Other subject area teachers have used this facility for more specific topics requiring one or two days instruction in large groups.

During the past year, Honors Courses have been evaluated and have been found to be accomplishing their major objective. The teachers of these courses are providing students that have exceptional ability a greater depth of learning in their high school preparation.

The policy of requiring students to take five major subjects has been enthusiastically accepted by students and faculty. This has allowed every student to expand his scholastic program for each of the four years. Homework assignments are continually being reviewed so that students, regardless of their academic level will have realistic amounts of home study every school night.

New Junior High School:—

For both the faculty and the student body, the opening of the Junior High School next September should be a thrilling experience. The architect and contractor are taking great care to preserve the natural beauty of the setting by saving a maximum of the fine trees on the site. The classrooms will be most attractive and the equipment and facilities of the best.

The achievement of the pupils in curriculum and extra-curricular activities should be of a high order. The new industrial arts and home

economics programs will now make possible a more comprehensive curriculum for all pupils—those who are college bound and those who are not.

Adult Education:—

Courses in adult education continued to be popular and are here to stay. Approximately four hundred fifty students enrolled in seventeen courses. Among the courses offered, Typewriting, Sewing and Furniture Refinishing seem to be the most popular. If there is an interest in starting a new course, arrangements may be made by contacting the Director of Adult Education.

Guidance:—

The year of 1964 has seen the largest school enrollment in the history of the town. More students than ever before have gone on to college. Throughout the system, there has been growth and change. A basic philosophy that recognizes the importance of each individual is demonstrated in the careful guidance given to individual students concerning their choice of programs, in the many conferences held with both parents and pupils by the guidance counselors, and in the recommendations of the different kinds of colleges to both parents and pupils.

On the elementary school level, the program under the Adjustment Counselor is functioning smoothly. Children who are under-achieving or are having social, emotional or behavior problems are referred by the classroom teacher, through the elementary principal, to the Adjustment Counselor. In every instance, parental approval and cooperation are sought.

Chelmsford pupils consistently score above the national median scores on standardized tests administered to all pupils. The High School students have consistently placed high on College Board Examinations and on National Merit Scholarship Examinations.

Big Business:—

The School Lunch Program has shown considerable growth during the school year. Cafeteria receipts totaled $136,718.09 with an additional $58,055.83 reimbursed from State and Federal Funds through June, 1964. The hot lunch participation has increased in all schools, but a marked growth was observed in the High School. Even with ever increasing costs for food supplies and labor, the program is still self-supporting.

Physical Education:—

The Physical Education Department has been working to organize its staff and offerings into a coordinated unit within the Chelmsford School System. The results of this effort are better teaching, more systematic and thorough coverage of the subject matter, and more efficient purchase and use of supplies. There is marked improvement in the results of this year's physical fitness tests over those of last year.

Health Education has been added to the physical education program of the Junior High School. Boys and girls meet with their respective physical education teachers once a week to study, discuss and learn about a total health program. This instruction comes at an appropriate time in their personal growth and development.

The High School athletic program has been expanded to include inter-scholastic ice hockey and wrestling. Chelmsford is a member of the Merrimack Valley Hockey League and has a full schedule of sixteen games. Wrestling meets have been scheduled this year for the first time. These additional sports allow us to present a more comprehensive athletic program.

It has been the goal of the School Committee and the administration to make possible a broad intramural program. In September of 1963, such a program was started. There has been wide participation; a real need is being served.

Citizens Advisory Committee:—

The Citizens Advisory Committee has continued its excellent work by providing research service for the School Committee. Some of the questions currently being studied by the group are: The Ungraded Classroom, School Dropouts, Cost of Kindergartens, Time to Teach and, in addition to these, a sub-committee is up-dating the Community Resources File for use by the schools.

Federal Funds:—

Again this year, Chelmsford has taken full advantage of available Federal Funds. To a large degree, these Federal Funds have made possible the great improvement in the educational standards of the Chelmsford School System. One of the criteria for a good educational system is the utilization of resource materials and audio-visual aids in its instructional program. Their purchase has been accomplished through the use of these funds without any direct effect on the tax rate. Without this aid, it would have been most difficult to have attained our present high educational standards. Financial assistance was received for the improvement of guidance, science, mathematics and modern Foreign Language instruction.

Regional Vocational High School:—

The Regional School District Planning Board, consisting of the Towns of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton and Westford, is presently formulating plans for a Regional Vocational Technical High School for the four communities. A vocational technical school is a necessity if pupils are to achieve marketable skills immediately upon graduation from High School. The proposed regional school and its program will be especially tailored to the vocational aims of its students and will correspond to the ambitions of parents and students in the four communities. The School Committee recommends that the citizens of the town follow the

specific recommendations of the Regional Vocational Planning Board when they are presented to the town at a Special Town Meeting in the spring.

IN MEMORIAM

Myrtle Greene Needham, 4th grade teacher at the Center Elementary School, passed away suddenly on October 23, 1964. Her untimely death put an end to a long career dedicated to the teaching of the children of Chelmsford, a career in which she earned the respect and affection of all—children, fellow workers, parents.

Edward T. Brick, retired custodian, passed away on May 23, 1964. Mr. Brick will be long remembered by his fellow workers, parents and pupils for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Chelmsford.

IN CONCLUSION

The four facets of a good school system are plant, personnel, curriculum, and community interest and support. We have a system in which we may take justifiable pride. Particular mention should be made of the unselfish, devoted staff which has helped greatly to define the character of our educational program. We would emphasize also that the achievements of our system are dependent upon and have been made possible by the participation and support of the citizens of our town.

We are grateful to all who have assisted us in any way—all Town Boards and Committees, the Police, Fire and Highway Departments, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the School Building Committee, the Citizens Committee, and all interested citizens.

BUDGET ANALYSIS

This year's proposed budget again reflects the growth in the school population as well as improved teaching services. The impact of the current building in the Town of Chelmsford is reflected in the provision, among others, for an additional thirty-eight teachers.

A summary of income and expenditures of the Chelmsford Public Schools for the year, 1964, and the budget recommended for 1965 follows:

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—1965 BUDGET

SALARIES:	Expended 1963	Appropriated 1964	Expended 1964	Requested 1965
Teachers & Supervisors	$1,230,136.72	$ 1,489,047.00	$ 1,428,507.33	$ 1,708,484.00
Janitors	114,773.54	129,325.00	129,294.04	149,754.00
Administration	32,656.22	37,462.00	37,320.90	41,683.00
Secretaries	20,167.14	29,177.00	27,151.38	36,681.00
Physicians	2,250.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Attendance Officer	400.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL SALARIES	$1,400,383.62	$ 1,688,511.00	$ 1,625,773.65	$ 1,940,102.00
EXPENSES:				
Educational Supplies & Services	86,695.80	100,026.00	100,022.41(2)	110,108.00
Fuel, Light & Water	55,880.13	55,000.00	54,985.22	61,844.00
Repairs	30,738.21	30,000.00	29,996.53(3)	30,000.00
Playgrounds	989.64	1,000.00	983.23	1,000.00
Janitors' & Nurses' Supplies	9,038.59	9,100.00	9,092.76	9,800.00
Transportation	157,826.56	193,195.00	175,422.30	209,495.00
New & Replacement of Equipment	12,992.97(4)	11,000.00	10,990.63(4)	11,000.00
Athletic Program	5,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	10,500.00
Vocational	5,567.22	5,000.00*	3,815.53(1)	5,000.00
Administration	8,800.64	9,100.00	9,097.14	9,900.00
Adult Evening Education	3,490.43	6,490.00	5,458.91	7,865.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 377,520.19	$ 426,411.00	$ 406,364.66	$ 466,512.00
TOTAL SALARIES & EXPENSES	$1,777,903.81	$ 2,114,922.00	$ 2,032,138.32	$ 2,406,614.00

RECEIPTS:	Actual 1963	Actual 1964	Estimated 1965
State Education Aid Law	221,679.76	$ 241,699.76	$ 310,835.00
Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	3,062.19	4,627.98	4,000.00
Tuition	2,100.00	720.00	———
School Transportation	119,935.00	135,340.00	156,320.00
Rental of Auditoriums	471.00	433.00	500.00
Vocational Reimbursement	2,517.43	2,552.42	2,500.00
Special Education	17,966.01	21,085.09	21,000.00
School Adjustment Counsellor	4,885.55	4,876.45	4,800.00
Dog Licenses	2,135.83	2,059.96	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	243.61	335.80	300.00
Adult Evening Education	3,339.70	4,901.35	5,587.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 378,336.08	$ 418,631.81	$ 507,842.00
NET COST TO CHELMSFORD	$1,399,567.73	$ 1,613,506.50	$ 1,898,772.00

* Plus Dog Tax

(1) Includes Dog Tax

(2) Plus $73,076.07 from Public Law 864 and 874

(3) Plus $42,670.23 from Public Law 874

(4) Plus $24,871.23 from Public Law 864 and 874

1965 BUDGET

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Adult Evening Education Program

SALARIES:		
Teachers and Director	$7,600.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Custodians	720.00	
	$8,520.00	
Less 25% Vocational Class Teachers' Salaries paid in advance by Federal Funds	1,055.00	
Net Total Salaries		$7,465.00
EXPENSES:		
Equipment	250.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
Total Expenses		400.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES		$7,865.00
RECEIPTS:		
Registration and Tuition Fees	4,000.00	
Vocational Reimbursement	1,587.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		5,587.00
NET COST TO CHELMSFORD:		$2,278.00

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